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CENTREVILLE.

Thos. Foster, an aged resident of this part, passed away on Friday morning last, after a few days illness from la grippe. The funeral took place to the R. C. church on Monday morning and the remains were placed in the vault there.

Mrs. C. Wartman, an aged resident of this village, passed away on Saturday morning. Mrs. Wartman was due to a stroke of paralysis received a few days previous. The remains were placed in the vault here on Monday afternoon.

The cheese meeting held here on the 16th inst., was well attended. Last year's officers were all re-elected. Mr. Frank Thompson, Enterprise, is the cheesemaker for 1923.

There are a great many people on the sick list at present, though none are reported to be dangerous.

Getting up fire-wood and sawing it seems to be the order of the day, the roads being in a fairly good condition just now.

Frank Cavanaugh has been relieving Thos. Lyons on his mail route during the latter's illness.

Mr. Roy Evans, of Camrose, Alberta, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. J. B. Weese, of Newburgh, spent a few days at his home here.

Joseph Cavanaugh is pressing hay near Wilton for F. A. Perry, Napanee.

Some of our local citizens are preparing to harvest ice.

YARKER.

On Saturday morning last, the dread cry of fire aroused the residents of this village and they quickly responded to find that fire had broken out in the residence of Mr. Murphy. Prompt action by the villagers, who are adept at fire-fighting, prevented any serious damage, the flames being confined to one room. The loss is covered by insurance.

The recent storms blocked the roads and the wood haulers have been experiencing difficulties in plying their occupation. In some cases the roads which have been shovelled out are like tunnels, and great difficulty is experienced by teamsters when two teams meet.

Skating was good on the river till the snow came.

The ice-harvesters are busy now storing storing a splendid sample of ice, which is about six-teen inches thick.

The factory here has many orders on hand, but low water is making operating very difficult.

The epidemic of illness which has passed over this district has abated somewhat and the children are getting a much needed rest. Scarcely a home escaped at least one case of it, and the schools closed owing to the illness of the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Wartman, a well-known and respected former resident, passed away recently at Centreville.

Mrs. Hyland and children have gone to Toronto.

Miss L. Babcock is visiting her sister at Port Hope.

Mrs. Dongrad has as visitors her parents from Port Hope.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson has been unable to attend his duties owing to illness.

Ira Amey is planning to build a new garage.

Roy Freeman will soon take over the business of Mr. Vandervoort here.

Services at Moscow and Colebrook were cancelled lately owing to the epidemic.

Despite the heavy snow storms the railway trains through here have been running well on time.

A gang of men is engaged in putting in new ties on the long bridge over Napanee river.

For a cough that is hard to shake take Rikers Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. 50c. a bottle at WALLACE'S.

DENBIGH.

Some of our farmers have been busy lately getting up a supply of ice and most of them are engaged in replenishing their supplies of firewood and a couple of sawing machines have been kept busy in the neighborhood lately.

Business of any kind is unusually quiet here, no lumbering is being done in the vicinity this winter.

Mr. C. Ball has gone to Oswego, N. Y., to look for employment.

The Misses Mae Ball, Orpha Wilson and Minnie Falk went to Toronto, on March 4, 1896, spent a few days here last week visiting some of his former parishioners and last Wednesday conducted divine service and occupied the pulpit in the church in which he faithfully officiated, more than thirty years ago. He intended to visit several other congregations of the Mission in Hastings and Renfrew counties set before he returns to Ayton, his present residence.

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DISTRICT CUP GAMES

Kingston won the District Cup in the games played Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday morning, at the Kingston Curling Rink. The games between Brockville and Napanee, which were played in the afternoon was quite close, but at night Kingston won over Napanee by a considerable margin.

AFTERNOON GAMES

Napanee	Brockville
W. A. Steacy	J. Cosgrove
E. O. Ungar	J. Easson
F. Bell	J. Tobin
C. H. Lapum	J. Rickard
Skip 19	Skip 13
P. Gleeson	F. Drawbridge
P. C. Killorin	G. Evans
F. Vanalstine	J. Scott
M. Taylor	J. E. Algie
Skip 17	Skip 17
36	30

NIGHT GAMES

Kingston	Napanee
T. Copley	W. A. Steacy
A. Treadgold	E. O. Ungar
L. Sleeth	F. Bell
A. A. Turcotte	C. H. Lapum
Skip 25	Skip 9
R. McClelland	P. Geeson
L. Fowler	P. C. Killorin
J. McFarlane	F. J. Vanalstine
R. McFarlane	M. Taylor
Skip 17	Skip 9
42	18

THURSDAY MORNING

Kingston	Brockville
R. McClelland	J. Cosgrove
L. Fowler	J. Easson
J. McFarlane	J. Tobin
R. McFarlane	J. Rickard
Skip 20	Skip 9
T. Copley	F. Drawbridge
A. Treadgold	G. Evans
L. Sleeth	J. Scott
A. Turcotte	J. E. Algie
Skip 12	Skip 15
32	24

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DESERONTO.

Mr. Clem Freeman, who has been visiting his sister at Toronto and Trenton, is enjoying a visit with his friends in Deseronto, Bridge Street.

A delegation of about thirty from Deseronto and vicinity were accommodated by special cars on the C.N.R. last Thursday morning to convey them to Belleville for the day where they appeared before the county council in an effort to induce the council to make the appropriation necessary to meet the appropriation from the Government and from Prince Edward County for the new bridge that is to span the Bay of Quinte at this place. Had it not been for so much sickness a delegation of at least 150 would have been recorded.

Word has reached Deseronto of the death of Mr. James Knox, Trenton. Mr. Knox, prior to the C. N. R. entering Deseronto, was a long time resident of Deseronto and was employed at the gas works. Afterwards he moved to Trenton and took employment with the C.N.R. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death and enjoyed the respect and friendship of a large circle. He was a member of Trent Lodge, A. F. and A.M., No. 36, and also of the Deseronto Lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters. The remains will be brought to Deseronto and placed in the vault of the Deseronto Cemetery to await interment.

The many warm friends and business associates of Reeve Jas. W. Walsh, Tyendinaga township, are pleased to learn of his election at the hands of the county council at Belleville as warden of the county. The general feeling is that honor was well placed to a deserving and competent citizen of the township as well as a general all around good man for the county at large.

The latest news to Deseronto gives the information that Mr. Chas. McGaughey has been appointed senior magistrate for North Bay and townships surrounding. Mr. McGaughey is a former resident of Deseronto and son of the late Alex McGaughey, who was postmaster at Deseronto when he died.

Mrs. T. C. Maloney, wife of the customs officer, has returned from a very enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Markey, Ottawa.

Mrs. P. A. McKeown and three children left on Thursday for their home at Smith's Falls, after a pleasant visit with the old home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell and family.

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ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Activities have been very much hampered by the recent storms.

Mrs. R. W. Gallagher is very ill. Drs. Duffet and Vrooman held a consultation but could give very little hope of her recovery.

Lawrence Magee and sister attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Daniel Price, at Westbrooke, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Robert Foster is spending some time with friends at Ottawa.

Mrs. Benjamin Platt has been seriously ill but is reported as recovering.

Once again Adolphustown has the honor of supplying the warden of the county council J. S. Johnston, reeve of Adolphustown, was elected warden of the county for the year 1923.

The many friends of Wilkie Dorland will be glad to hear that he is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Buck has returned after visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Jean Rodjin, Kingston, was the guest of Miss Lillian Carr recently.

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CAMDEN EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Youmans have returned home after visiting their daughter at Collins Bay and friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Mr. Sickle, of Newburgh, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wartman, Wednesday evening last, and in the evening a calling on the sick people of the village.

Mrs. M. Storms and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McKenna, Brighton, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snider, for a week.

Mr. Reeves Comfort, who was very unfortunate in the paper mill in getting two of his fingers in the rolls, is getting better at time of writing.

Miss Maude Dickson has returned to Toronto after spending a month at her home with her parents and brothers.

Several in this vicinity age ill with grippe.

Dr. Huxtable is quite ill in Toronto onto hospital, after undergoing a serious operation for stomach trouble.

Mr. R. J. Glover has returned home from Vancouver, as the climate did not agree with him, after spending holidays with his brother for a month.

MOSCOW NORTH.

There is plenty of snow in this locality and the roads are in a bad condition at time of writing.

Mr. Wellesley Coulter is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Wellesley Coulter is also to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Malcom Jackson has returned home after spending a few days at Harlowe.

Mr. Sanford Degroff is busy getting in wood.

Mrs. Elmore Jackson spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sanford Degroff.

Mrs. Norman Jackson has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Bowen, Enterprise.

Mrs. R. Wagar and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie spent Monday last at Mrs. John Vanvolkenburg's.

Mr. B. Ball is spending some time at Mr. Fred Vanvolkenburg's.

Mrs. Wellesley Coulter is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Rufus Wagar spent Tuesday afternoon last at Mrs. Norman Jackson's.

Mr. Norman Jackson is spending a few days in Napanee.

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BATH.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamden, aged about two months, passed away on Friday morning last after a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to the Rev. A. McTear. The remains were placed in the vault.

E. J. Sexsmith, M.P., has returned from visiting his brother, Rev. M. Sexsmith, at Ingersoll.

The Bath hockey team played their first game of hockey with the Napanee team on Saturday afternoon last. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Bath team.

Mrs. F. J. Sexsmith and son, Carman, are spending some time with the Rev. Earl Sexsmith, Queensboro.

Mrs. Fred Thougal, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.

Ross Sexsmith attended the session of the County Council at Napanee last week.

The progressive euchre held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening last, in aid of the Public Library was well attended and the proceeds were very gratifying.

The original Wampole's Wine of Cod Liver Oil, fresh in, at WALLACE'S.

LENNOX & ADDINGTON COUNTY ADVISORY AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

The County Advisory Agricultural Council met in the Agricultural Office, Napanee, Monday, January 22nd. Members present were: Adolphustown, Thomas Chalmers; Amherst Island, Sam Miller; North Fredericksburgh, Arthur Fraser; Ernestown, Wm. Forsythe; Richmond, Albert Reid; Camden, George McGill; Sheffield, Ed. Huffman; Kaladar, Anglesea and Effingham, R. J. Campbell; Agricultural Representative, C. C. Main. The meeting was called to order by the Agricultural Representative and a brief outline of the duties of the Advisory Council carefully explained.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Mr. McGill be appointed by the Advisory Agricultural Council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Mr. Miller be Vice-Chairman of the County Advisory Agricultural Council. Carried.

The Agricultural Representative is automatically appointed as Secretary by the rules and regulations issued by the Department.

CHANGE.

Moved by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that the Agricultural Office act as a Seed Exchange for farmers in the county. This Seed Exchange to be advertised through Banks, Mills, Hotels, etc. Farmers are advised to bring samples of any kind of grain, potatoes, clover seed, etc., to the Agricultural Office for grade. The samples in each case to be representative of the bulk at home. The idea of the seed exchange is to distribute good seed at reasonable prices to farmers throughout the County. In every case, the buyer must go to the farm and grade for the seed and take it home. Thus saving the expense of bags and the cost of distribution. Motion Carried.

SEED CLEANING CENTRES.

Moved by Mr. C. C. Main, seconded by Mr. Reid, that Seed Cleaning Centres be established at points in the County. The question of establishing a power cleaning plant was fully discussed, and it was thought it was too expensive and would not reach the desired number of farmers. In preference to this scheme, it was suggested that several small cleaning plants be established at central points throughout the county. The Agricultural buildings in connection with the Centreville, Odessa and Napanee Agricultural Societies could be utilized for this purpose. Further, that correspondence be conducted with several firms with the object of having them bring one of their machines for the purpose of demonstrating the cleaning of various kinds of grasses, grain and clover seed. This demonstration to be conducted in such a way that a large number of farmers would be able to see it. The machine must prove perfectly satisfactory before it will be purchased. These small plants to be operated by a gasoline engine with a special pulley attachment on the fanning mill. It was recommended that the demonstration be carried and held at Napanee at an early date as possible. Motion carried.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON SEED MARKETING DAYS.

Moved by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that one or two days be set aside for the purpose of marketing seed of all kinds. The marketing days to be held after the seed has been cleaned, graded and properly prepared for market. That buyers be communicated with and advised of the quantities of various kinds of seed which will be offered for sale by the farmers in Lennox and Addington. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY HATCHERY.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that the Community Hatchery be advertised throughout the county and farmers encouraged to patronize it. That a list be compiled showing the important poultry breeders in the county. Each poultry breeder will give the name and variety of the breed of eggs or baby chicks. Motion carried.

POULTRY GRADING DRIVE.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Huffman, that a poultry culling drive be conducted in the County. That certain points be selected as centres, and where it is possible to secure 20 farmers or more to have their flocks culled. That an expert do the work. Further, that the Ontario Government be asked to supply a poultry expert for Eastern Ontario. That the expert devote his entire time towards the poultry industry of Eastern Ontario. Further that he be required to give every assistance in conducting a culling school in preparation for a culling drive in any County where it have already been planned. Motion carried.

EDUCATIONAL POULTRY DEMONSTRATION.

Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the Educational Poultry Demonstration be conducted again next Fall. Motion carried.

SCRUB BULL CAMPAIGN.

Moved by Mr. Forsythe, seconded by Mr. Chalmers, that a bull census be taken of Lennox and Addington. If it is found that there are a large number of scrub bulls, the advisability of conducting a carefully planned Scrub Bull Campaign will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

SPRINGER SALE.

Moved by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that the county council advertise a Springer Sale. The idea being to get about 75 or 100 farmers consigning stock to this sale. The stock will be sold at the farm and no central marketing point will be selected. Outside buyers will be notified of the number of springers which may be purchased in the county. The buyers visiting the farms, inspecting the animals and purchasing them if they are satisfactory. Motion carried.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Moved by Mr. Forsythe, seconded by Mr. Reid, that as many cow testing associations as possible be organized in the county, that at least ten farmers be signed up in each association. That young men be qualified as testers, preferably Junior Farmers. Motion carried.

HOG GRADING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Fraser, that Hog Grading Demonstrations be conducted at shipping points through the County for the purpose of educating farmers in the hog grading rules and to encourage farmers to raise the best type of bacon hog required for export trade. Motion carried.

HOG BREEDING STATIONS.

Moved by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that hog grading centres be established, and farmers encouraged to purchase pure bred hogs and sell them to other farmers at reasonable prices, say $15.00 for a nine months of age. The breeds selected were Yorkshire and Tamworth. Mr. Thomas Chalmers, Borland, will conduct a hog breeding centre for Tamworths. Mr. James McLeod, Napanee, a hog breeding centre for Yorkshires. It was recommended that other Yorkshire breeding centres be established on one or two farms. Motion carried.

DEMONSTRATION FOR TREATING SMUT IN GRAIN.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Reid, that a series of demonstrations be conducted at various points in the County for the purpose of showing farmers how to treat their grain for smut. Motion carried.

HORSES.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that the Secretary be authorized to communicate with Belgian breeders in the Province of Ontario pointing out the excellent opening which exists in Lennox and Addington for a good Belgian Stallion. In case it was impossible to secure a Belgian, communications will be carried on with breeders of Shire Horses for the same purpose. The object being to get at least one good Stallion in the county during the coming season. Motion carried.

DEMONSTRATION WOOD LOTS.

Moved by Mr. Huffman, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that a demonstration wood lot be established on the Addington Agricultural grounds at Centreville. Motion carried.

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BANQUET

Mr. Fred A. Perry gave a banquet at the Campbell House, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, to the county councillors, town council and county and town officials, also many former town and county representatives and a host of our leading farmers and business men of the town. This is the second banquet of this kind that Mr. Perry has given, and was somewhat larger than that of a year ago and says he intends to make it larger next year, and making it an annual affair. Over 100 sat down to refreshments. W. G. Wilson acted as toast-master, assisted by Mayor MacGregor. Music by Smith's Novelty Five Orchestra, Entertainer Harry S. Bebee, of Ottawa, and speeches from everybody did much to make the banquet a huge success. Everybody left with a very kind and grateful feeling to Mr. Perry in giving all such a fine and enjoyable evening, and wishing his success and ability to put on many more such annual entertainments.

DATES ARE SETTLED FOR CENTRAL FAIRS

The annual meeting of the Central Fairs Association was held in Belleville on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended by representatives from the various associations coming in its jurisdiction. Mr. Angus Nicholson of Madoc, President, was in the chair. The auditor's report presented showed a slight balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

The dates of fairs in the district were arranged as follows: Madoc, Oct. 23; Colborne, Sept. 25, 26, 27; Cobourg, Sept. 27, 28; Stirling, Sept. 17, 18; Belleville, Sept. 25, 26, 27; Roblin's Mills, Oct. 5, 6; Frankford, Sept. 20; Picton, Sept. 19, 20, 21; Bancroft, Sept. 26, 27; Marmora, Sept. 24, 25; Napanee, Sept 14, 12, 13; Campbellford, Sept. 27, 28; Brighton, Sept. 13, 14; Tweed, Oct. 4, 5; Wooler, Sept. 11, 12; Roseneath, Oct. 11, 12; Warkworth, Sept. 15; Castleton, Sept. 18, 19.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council met according to statute, in the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

County Clerk Wilson called the members to order, and asked Rev. Mr. Forster to open the meeting with prayer.

Reeve J. S. Johnston, Reeve of Adolphustown, was elected Warden unanimously, proposed by Mr. Milling and seconded by Mr. McNeely.

His Honor Judge Madden administered the oath of office to Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Johnston took his seat as Warden for 1923.

Mr. Johnston, in a few words, thanked the members for the unexpected honor conferred on him, and he would endeavour to fill the office with credit to the county.

Ex-Warden Miller, Mr. A. E. Paul, Mr. F. A. Perry, Ex-Warden Hannah, Rev. A. H. Foster, E. J. Corkill, J. T. Grange, Samuel Brien and the members of the County Council, all congratulated the newly elected Warden upon his elevation to the highest office in the gift of the County.

Messrs. Hannah, D. E. Smith, J. L. Smith, R. W. Paul, F. G. Young, Milling and the Warden, were elected a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year.

The Committee reported the Standing Committees, as follows :—

Finance—W. H. Milling, Chairman; R. W. Paul, Secretary; Ross Peters, James Fisher, G. H. Young, John L. Smith.

County Property—Thos. McNeely, Chairman; D. E. Smith, Secretary; Ross L. Sexsmith, H. S. Patterson, C. W. Hambly.

Roads and Bridges—D. E. Smith, Chairman; G. H. Young, Secretary; R. J. Hannah, R. W. Paul, J. L. Smith, W. H. Milling.

Education and Printing—R. J. Campbell, Chairman; F. Rodgers, Secretary; Ross L. Sexsmith, H. S. Patterson, Ross Peters.

Police—C. W. Hambly, Chairman; James Fisher, Secretary; F. Rodgers, H. S. Patterson, Thos. McNeely.

Agriculture—G. H. Young, Chairman; W. H. Milling, Secretary; R. J. Hannah, H. S. Patterson, R. J. Campbell.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Clerk presented to the Council the account of the Provincial Highways Department, for highways construction in 1921, $18,[illegible]44. Referred to Finance Committee.

Council adjourned.

Wednesday Morning.

The Roads and Bridges and Finance Committees met and discussed roads and finance matters.

Minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

On motion the matter of Printing contract for 1923 be referred to the Education and Printing Committee to report as soon as possible.

Mr. Milling presented the first report of the Finance Committee, recommending payment of Provincial Government claim for construction of Provincial Highways, $18,213.44, and that debentures for construction account for both 1921 and 1922 be issued later in the year. Report adopted.

Mr. J. M. Simpson was heard in support of a claim from Mr. J. T. Grange, for an annuity under the Municipal Act, on account of his long services as Auditor. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A report of Finance Committee of November session and laid on the table, recommending a grant of $200 to the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, was presented, and ordered filed.

On motion of Messrs. Milling and Paul, the Warden and Clerk were authorized to sign the reports to the Provincial Highways Department, of expenditure on County Roads in 1922.

A report from November session, re Workmen's Compensation Board Allowance for County Road employees, and statement of cost from the Board, was read, and on motion no action was taken.

A communication from the Highways Department, re Government Council's resolution, asking that County Road No. 12 in Ernesttown be made a County Provincial Road, was read and filed.

A communication and claim for damages to car of Jennie M. Lochhead in the Village of Newburgh, at the turn of the Nimmo road, was received and filed.

A communication and claim from Andrew C. Miller, for auto damages on County Road, was received and laid on the table.

A claim from Henry Laidley, for damages to buildings and fences, occasioned by County quarrying operations. Mr. D. E. Smith was authorized to investigate.

A communication from G. F. Ruttan, re Magistrate's work in the County, and requesting a meeting with the Council. Mr. Ruttan was requested to appear before the Council to explain his requirements.

Council adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon.

A number of butchers appeared before the Council, applying for licenses and requesting that others doing similar business be prosecuted if they do not take out licenses.

County Magistrate Ruttan appeared before the Council in reference to equipment and expenses necessary to his office, and explained his duties to the members of the Council.

The County Property Committee were requested to visit Mr. Ruttan's office and consult with him regarding the matters spoken of.

The Education and Printing Committee reported, recommending that the County printing contracts with The Beaver and Express, be renewed same as last year. Report adopted.

On motion the Printing Committee were asked to have the Auditors' report bound with the minutes in same book.

A By-law, authorizing the Warden and Treasurer to borrow $100,000 from the Dominion Bank to meet such amounts as required to meet the current expenditure, was introduced and given its first reading.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary were asked to visit the Banks and make arrangements for the loan.

On motion, the usual amounts to ex-Warden Hannah, Clerk, Treasurer and County Road Superintendent, for extra services in preparing County Road statement for 1922. Passed.

A By-law to appoint members of the Board of Audit was introduced, appointing County Clerk Wilson and Coun. J. L. Smith as members of the Board, and fixing the renumeration at $4.00 per day and mileage.

The By-law was put through its various stages and finally passed.

On motion the Auditors' report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Auditors for 1922 applied for re-appointment and asked for $100 each for such duties. Filed.

By-law appointing Auditors for 1923 was introduced and read a first time.

A By-law appointing Mr. C. A. Wiseman as School Trustee for Napanee Collegiate Institute, and Mrs. Sarah Haines as High School trustee for Newburgh High School, was put through its various stages and finally passed.

The presentment of the Grand Jury of the December sessions was presented to the Council.

A communication from Hotel Dieu, re indigent patients, was read, and the Clerk was asked to write the Hotel Dieu for further information.

A letter from U. M. Wilson, C. C. A., re Provincial Officer Thompson, was read.

A motion amending a resolution of November session, changing location of a County road in Camden, by adding a mile of road from Jackson's corner to Enterprise, was passed.

A By-law, taking over the newly designated road from Moscow to Enterprise, and abandoning the road from Moscow to the Portland boundary, was introduced, and read a first time.

A damage claim to auto from Bert Davy, Verona, $5.00, was presented, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Local Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, asking for the annual grant of $500.00, was received. On motion the grant was ordered paid.

A certificate from the Addington School Inspector, Mr. Reid, as to number of visits to schools in this inspectorate, was received and filed.

A communication and memorial from County of Cornwall, protesting against some of the new rules and regulations re gaol officers.

On motion the resolution was endorsed by the Council, and ordered forwarded.

A communication from The Royal Winter Live Stock Fair, asking the County Council to give assistance to exhibitors at this fair, by duplicating prizes won by residents from the County, was on motion filed.

A communication, notifying the Council of meeting of Good Roads Association in Toronto in February, and asking for membership fee, $15.00.

On motion the membership fee was ordered paid.

Notice of the annual Conference of County Road Engineers, was read and filed.

On motion, any member of the Council, the Road Engineer and Clerk and Treasurer were authorized to attend the Engineers' and Good Roads Conventions in Toronto in February. The deputation will use their influence to have the Provincial Government assume the whole cost of the Provincial Highway.

Mr. M. R. Reid addressed the Council on Educational matters pertaining to his inspectorate.

Thursday Morning.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The By-law, re County Roads in Camden, changing the location, was read a second time in Committee of the Whole.

A grant of $50.00 was made to assist in paying the expenses of conveying certain children in Denbigh to the nearest school. The County of Hastings and the Provincial Government also assist in the cost.

A By-law to borrow $100,000 to meet current expenses of the County, was read a second time.

The Warden and Clerk were authorized to issue orders for snow shovelling pay lists between sessions.

A general discussion of road matters, and the method of keeping the accounts took place.

Council adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Roads and Bridges Committee reported recommending some changes in method of payment of County Road pay lists.

A By-law authorizing the Treasurer to accept the Road Engineer's Pay Lists, properly certified as voucher for payment of same, was put through its various stages and finally passed.

On motion, each foreman on road work will be required to furnish the Reeve of his Municipality in which he is working, a duplicate of his pay sheets.

The Warden and Clerk were authorized to issue necessary orders for payment of accounts between sessions.

A motion, authorizing the Treasurer to pay any County Road pay lists presented until March session.

The Council completed the By-law authorizing the borrowing of $100,000 to meet current expenditure.

On motion the Town of Napanee was granted the use of a crusher and engine to crush stone.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Council passed a motion of appreciation to Mr. Fred A. Perry, one of the town councillors, of the town of Napanee, for the banquet and entertainment given the County and Town Councils, on Thursday evening.

The by-law abandoning the county road in Camden from Jackson's corners to Portland boundary and adding the road from Jackson's corners to Enterprise to the county road system, was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Carlton Wood, a former member of the County Council, addressed the council for a few minutes.

A communication from the Department of Agriculture with claim for services of Advisory Committee of Agriculture of the County. The minutes of the Agricultural Council were also enclosed.

A By-law appointing Messrs. S. D. Wagar and H. Lapum, County Auditors, at a saary of $75.00 each, was read a first time.

The Auditor's Report for 1922 was presented to the Council and on motion adopted.

The County Property Committee reported re request for supplies by the County Magistrate. Report referred back to committee for action.

Council adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The By-law appointing Auditor's was read and finally completed.

The Clerk was requested to secure from the Hotel Dieu a statement of the indigent patients treated in that hospital during the past year.

The County Property Committee reported having settled the amount the county is to pay Police Magistrate Ruttan for use of his offices.

On motion the township of Amherst Island will be allowed to expend 50 per cent. of their special grant towards building and maintaining a ferry from the Island to Mill Haven, provided the Dept. of Highways will agree to such expenditure.

On motion the County Property Committee were asked to purchase wood for the county buildings.

A communication from the Municipal Roads Association was read and fyled.

A communication from the Ontario School Trustees Association was read and on motion fyled.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The following accounts were ordered paid :

M. R. Reid	$ 27 85
Town of Napanee	10 00
Frontenac and North Addington Teachers' Inst.	9 38
R. McNeil	81 25
R. McNeill	4 35
Hydro Electric	12 42
Templeton & Son	6 75
Templeton & Son	11 35
Webster's grocery	3 75
E. J. Pollard	20 50
Industrial Refuge	40 00
F. Ford	38 00
W. J. Shannon	9 00
United Typewriter Co.	3 65
W. G. Wilson	13 12
House of Providence	528 27
House of Providence	75 00
Belleville Children's Aid	122 00
Picton Collegiate Inst.	68 12
Deseronto High School	226 92

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HEARING SCOTLAND BY THE RADIO TELEPHONE

To hear Edinburgh, Scotland, on his receiving set was the experience of Raymond O. Fretts, R.R. No. 2, Napanee, Ont. In his letter concerning it to the Canada Radio Stores, he says :

"It may be of interest to you to know that last night, (January 16th) at 11.10 (or thereabouts) I heard Edinburgh, Scotland. It came in weak but very distinct. I heard the call letters of his station, but a burst of static interfered. There were three letters, O being the middle one. I heard no music but his talk lasted about three minutes. Because of the "Scotch" of it, I could not follow his conversation, but made out scattered phrases "Oh, man," "The land of the heather." There is no mistake about it as a friend of mine had another set of phones on and she too, heard distinctly the announcement, "This is Edinburgh, Scotland."

This is the first time in Canadian radio history and for that matter in United States radio circles, that reception has been reported of radio telephone from Scotland. Of course, commercia messages are sent in code, but the actual voice has not bridged the Atlantic from Europe yet, although several American stations have been heard and are now being heard regularly in France, England and other countries.

Mr. Fretts is to be congratulated on his record achievement as the farthest so far heard by Kingston radio fans have been Havana, Cuba ; Portland, Oregon ; Dallas, Texas ; Los Angeles, Cal., and other distant points. If any other person heard this station at Edinburgh, Scotland, they would confer a favor by reporting either to Mr. Fretts or the Canada Radio Stores, Kingston.

HEARING SCOTLAND BY RADIO

Kingston, Jan. 19th.—(To the Editor) : When a boy I used to believe that when the snow was falling the folks over in Scotland were plucking geese. That was just a fairy tale, and so is Mr. Fretts' announcement of having heard Edinburgh, Scotland. If he or anyone else will take the trouble of writing to the radio department of the Sweeney Automobile school of Kansas City, Mo., they will throw some light on this subject and explain the Scotch concert they were broadcasting on Tuesday night. If Mr. Fretts had been listening to the Scotch gentleman for a period longer than three minutes he would have heard the whole history of the Radio Bug who receives the concerts from far away Broadcasting stations and who can't repeat or remember or hear the station call letters.

Yours truly,
JAMES BOYD.

398 Brock street.

THAT SECOND MESSAGE.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor) : I see by your issue of the 19th that R. G. Fretts, Napanee, claims to have heard Scotland by radio last Tuesday night. This is a joke, and if Mr. Fretts had been able to hear the rest of it he would have found it had come from Station W.P.B., the Sweeney Auto-Tractor School, Kansas City, Mo. This station has a performer known as the "Radio Bug," and he may be heard any Tuesday evening from 9 to 12. Last Tuesday he was imitating European stations talking to Kansas Cit.

Just before the Scotchmen came on there was a man speaking in some foreign language who suddenly changed to English and said there was a Scotchman trying to get on. There was a burst of Scotch music and then in broad Scotch "This is Edinburgh, Scotland, the land of the heather, Haig and Haig, and Harry Lauder." He went on to tell what a braw place Kansas City was. We heard this distinctly on the loud speaker and I am absolutely certain of what I say. This station is one of the worth-while one, and their concerts are all good.

Yours truly,
JAMES A. GOURLEY.
343 Albert street.

—Kingston Standard.

GET IT AT WALLACE'S

Our Wheat.

Canada this year holds second place in the production of wheat. The United States comes first with 810,- 122,000 bushels; Canada second with 388,773,000 bushels; India third with 356,351,000 bushels and France fourth with 235,580,000.

Last year France took second place among wheat producing countries, leading Canada by about 23,000,000 bushels.

A Natural Impulse.

The schoolmaster wanted to know whether the boys had an understanding of the functions of a British Consulate. "Supposing," he began, "some one took you up in an airplane and after a long, exciting flight dropped you down thousands of miles from home in a country quite foreign, what place would you seek out first of all?" An eager hand was uplifted. "Please, sir, the hospital."

Must Have Wood.

No human being has ever lived without wood. So far as we can see, no human being ever will. Even the Eskimo in the frozen north, where no trees grow, must have wood. It is an absolute necessity. Human life began in the forest and if the forest disappears, with it human life will end.

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage during the past year.

Though a little late for our

MID-WINTER SALE

We are now holding the sale you have been waiting for.

Here are a few articles for this sale at reduced prices :

Flannelette, 35 in. wide, 5 yds. for $1.00.
Flannelette, 27 in. wide, 6 yds. for $1.00.
Print, 36 in. wide, 6 yds. for $1.00.
Wrapperette, dress goods, 36 in. wide, Sale Price 25c. yd.
Sweater yarns, 10 balls for 99c.
Unbreakable knitting yarns, $1.09 per lb.
Factory Yarn, 79c. lb.
Ladies' House Dresses, 99c. up.
Ladies' Kimonas, $1.25 up.
Ladies' Tricolette Waists, from $1.79 up.
Ladies' Top Skirts, from 79c. up.
Ladies' Sweater Coats, less 35 per cent. off.
Men's and Boys' Suits, less 35 per cent. off.
Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Coats, less 35 per cent. off.
Men's Overalls, from 90c. up.
Boys' Overalls, from 69c. up.
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, less 1-3 per cent. off.
Hose for men, women and children at almost factory prices.
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A. E. Paul	12 35

An auto damages claim of Arthur Wagar, $12.85, was laid on the table till next session.

On motion it was decided not to print the report of orders given by Warden and Clerk in the minutes.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Aladdin Lamps.

A limited number of Aladdin Lamps. Some new and some used lamps for sale at reduced prices. Inquire at Wallace's Drug Store, Limited. 52-bp

Winter Sports in Canada

Montreal's Fun Festival

Among the countries of the world Canada has long been without a peer as a summer resort. To-day it challenges the hitherto undisputed supremacy of Switzerland in the realm of winter sports. Who has not heard or read of St. Moritz, pride of the Swiss people and for long years the winter time Mecca of Europe? Canada has a score or more of places where all that St. Moritz can offer in the way of winter sportsin not only duplicated but surpassed. The fame of these is spreading beyond the confines of this continent to lands across the seas. No longer is the Dominion pictured as a land which hibernates through a long and trying winter period. The truth regarding the invigorating and exhilarating winter climate of this country, with its joy giving and health imparting sports, is as great an advertisement for Canada as the enthusiastic indications of the glories of its summer and early fall.

Quebec, the ancient and picturesque, Ottawa, a capital to be proud of, and a host of other cities and towns might be named as worthily claiming the attention of those who delight in the season's sports. But the Canadian winter of 1923 belongs, for many reasons, to the old, substantial, and progressive city of Montreal. That municipality, in which the past and the present, the old and the new so harmoniously blend and combine, had nothing else to point to but Mount Royal it would still have much to boast of. But in addition to the famed toboggan slide of that name beautiful beight, there are many attractions to charm and delight every visitor.

It would indeed be almost impossible to detail in a single article the variety of the winter sports and recreations that Montreal will afford throughout the balance of this month and all of February. The Winter Sports Committee, selected by the citizens, is responsible for the arrangements which hold particular appeal to all interested in skating ,skiing, curling, snowshoeing, hockey, ice-yachting, tobogganing and the like. Every Saturday in the period named, special ski contests and exhibitions are held at the Montreal Ski Club, while every other winter sport has its place on the program. It is doubtful if there has ever been anywhere such a remarkable program for winter sports, carried as it is by masquerades, balls and other social functions, and torch light parades amid the most striking natural surroundings. There is the picture of romance over all, but there is also behind it the spirit of real Canadianism that knows how to blend its play and recreation with its work and its belief in the land that it loves.

Montreal has spared no effort to show that Canada as a winter resort need lake second place to none. Even now the success of its undertaking is assured. One of the greatest auxiliaries to that success is the Canadian National Railways which sees in such plans as its programs an opportunity not only of developing business, but of spreading knowledge of Canada beyond its own boundaries as well as among Canadians themselves.

Canadian Nobility.

People who are desirous of becoming the founders of "armigerous" families—that is, families entitled to coat armors, and for whom new coats of arms have to be devised by the Herald's College—will find many examples of "manufactured" arms in the peerage and baronetage.

One of the most interesting of these is the coat of arms of the late Lord Strathcona, which shows four men in a canoe rowing towards the great Northwest of Canada, and a hammer and a nail, an allusion to Lord Strathcona having driven home the last nail on the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

His crest was a beaver eating into a maple tree; and the supporters a trooper of Strathcona's Horse on one side and on the other a navvy standing on a railway sleeper with hammer raised, illustrating the driving of the last spike of the C.P.R. in 1885.

Lord Atholstan shows his connection with Scotland and Canada by thistles and maple leaves, with a moose and a beaver for supporters; and Lord Morris' great interest in Newfoundland is shown in his arms by codfish swimming below a schooner and a caribou on either side as supporters.

In many coats of arms the supporters tell their own tale. Lord Wimborne, descended from a great ironmaster, shows us Vulcan, with anvil and hammer; and Lord Ashcombe, the son of Mr. Cubitt, the builder, chose a stonemason and a carpenter to uphold his arms.

Lord Ashfield, head of the Underground Railways, shows electrical mechanics, one with wire and the other with pliers; Lord Stamfordham, the King's private secretary, chose a scribe with a quill pen and a man-at-arms in full armor; and Lord Askwith, the great industrial conciliator, has on each side a dove with the olive branch of peace in its beak.

Sausages Caused Tragedy.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Jan. 22—Duncan R. Macdonald, sole survivor of the tragedy which wiped out the lives of his sister, Margaret Macdonald, and their friend, Chipman Reid, in the former's room over the New Glasgow Fish Market here last Friday, said Sunday that he thought their deaths and his own illness must have been due to "dope of some kind" in the sausages of which they partook. He is rapidly recovering at the Aberdeen Hospital.

Coroner Kennedy empanelled a jury, only to adjourn it until next week. Meantime, the contents of the stomachs of the dead girl and Reid have been sent to Halifax for analysis.

The Downfall of a Giant

Snap, snap! clapped General Moose's cloven hoofs as he trotted awkwardly over the frozen snow. As he moves, these hoofs open and give a broad foot, but when he lifts them they come together with a clap, reminding one of the sound made by the wooden clappers of the boy who frightens the crows away from the harvest.

General Moose was a fine big creature, standing seven feet high at the shoulders, and he and his kind inhabit the northern parts of Europe and America, being built to endure severe cold.

After General Moose galloped a pack of wolves, hungry, eager, and with their tongues lolling out. Tireless they were, yet they knew that the hunt was in vain unless the General happened on a big patch of soft snow, over the surface of which he could not run.

But the frost had not broken, and the General kept to the open where the surface was hardest.

He was the only survivor of a herd which had been found by the hunters, who had made light of the fortress that had been constructed by huge animals.

This had been made by the herd trampling down the snow inside a considerable area, so that a barricade was left, over which no wolf dared pass, for the elk has a way of striking out with its great forefeet like a skilful boxer, knocking foes over and then trampling them to death, when he has sound ground under him.

Inside the barricade the ground had been scraped clear of snow in places, so that the animals could feed; and there were paths through walls of snow, like trenches, and the whole of the Elkyard, as it is called, was nearly four miles in diameter.

When once the elks are within their yard they feel so secure that they will rarely leave it; and this trait the hunters took advantage of, so that it was only by chance that the General had escaped. A bullet had struck the base of his horns and stunned him, and the hunters, thinking him dead, had passed on in the pursuit of others of the herd.

As the General fled he took all obstacles in his stride. Even fallen trees of five feet in diameter did not check him.

But General Moose had not escaped the notice of one of the hunters. He was a young man from England, who longed to take back with him as a trophy those spreading antlers, so he followed after the runaway alone.

He was strong and active, and although he knew that he could not compete with the great deer in swiftness, he had heard many stories from the hunters of running down the Moose in dogged hunting.

The trail was plain, for the pack of wolves had added to it, and for two days and the best part of two nights he followed it, over the plains and into the dark forest beyond.

Here he lost it, for the wolves had swept back over their path, and had left the hunting party, and fortunately for him they did not encounter the solitary hunter, or it would have been a bad job for him.

The young hunter prided himself upon his knowledge of the hunter's craft, and, aided by his compass, he began to cast about for the trail.

He was so intent on looking for the lost track while he did this, that the first thing he knew of the moose was the sound of the clap clap of the great hoofs as the moose charged down upon him.

He had only time to dodge behind a tree, when a sweeping forefoot missed his head by inches. Then for two hours the hunter learned what it feels like to be hunted.

Twice he shot at the huge deer, but a good aim is not easy when hunter and hunted are dodging round a tree trunk. Neither shot took effect, and the man was so weary that he could run no more.

Brought to bay, he stood with his back to the tree, his hand trembling with fatigue.

General Moose, feeling particularly vicious, came down on him, evidently meaning to pound the life out of his enemy.

Then the hunter fired and fell, and the giant fell by his side. But the bullet had scored a wound in his side from which the blood soon dripped, and General Moose, thinking discretion the better part of valor, turned and trotted away.

The wound in General Moose's side was not severe, and he soon halted, and uncovering some lichens, began to feed.

But a wolf smelt the spilt blood, and howled the news to his friends, and again the General was obliged to run.

Then that night the thaw came. A soft south wind melted the snow, and in a minute it just below the hard frozen surface. The wolves knew that their time had come.

Sometimes one would charge upon them, when they scattered and fled, but always they returned and howled their song of death.

Then the expected disaster. General Moose's long legs broke through the surface of the snow, and in a moment he was floundering about, helpless, on solid footing, while the light-weight wolves drew near.

Suddenly one flew at his throat, bit hard, and dropped, then another and another. The end was coming fast, the hunted animal were useless now, and a wolf tore at his flank.

Then forty wolves were at him, and in a minute or two General Moose fell, with a sob that tore through his lacerated throat.

The best Oriental rugs represent prolonged labor. On each square foot of surface a weaver works about 25 days.

Keep Hoe Going in Garden.

Much of the success of vegetable culture depends on keeping the hoe going. Never miss a chance when the ground is in a semi-moist condition. That is just the very best time for the work. Keep stirring as deeply as possible between the rows of all young growing vegetables to open up the soil and lay it ready for the action of sun and air. By this process weeds never get a foothold, far less reach the seeding stage. If this plan is operated in one can almost see the vegetables growing. It is not hard work, and it is well worth the time it takes.

OLIVER OF B. C.

Something About Premier of Our Most Western Province.

Although born south of the Tyne, the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, yields to no Scotsman in ability to make a dollar do a hundred cents' worth of work on every possible occasion. Mr. Oliver is now a comparatively wealthy man, his income being estimated at well over a thousand dollars a month, but he has not put on any more style than he found necessary when he was a plodding farmer in the Delta district.

As for clothes, the proverbial nine tailors which it takes to make a man look smart would throw up their hands in despair if called upon to transform "Honest John" into a Beau Brummel.

Mr. Oliver's love of driving a shrewd bargain is well illustrated by an incident during his recent holiday in the Okanagan district. He spent his vacation helping his son Charles build a canning plant. While sawing wood one day the Premier heard of a bootlegger who, by force of circumstances not wholly unconnected with police activities had suspended business. The retired bootlegger had a boiler for sale, part of a huge distmantled still. The boiler was of the type needed by Charles Oliver in his canning plant.

Without troubling to remove his overalls Premier Oliver strode off to interview the bootlegger. As he used to run a threshing outfit, Mr. Oliver knew the law-breaker was not exaggerating when he said the boiler had cost him $750, and had hardly been used.

"It isn't what it cost that matters," commented the Premier. "You're stuck with it now, and you've stuck hard. Tell you what I'll do, though. I'll give you $150 for it—cash. If you must have it." The bootlegger accepted the offer.

"Lucky I got to him before Charlie did," said the Premier later. "That boy's got his head so full of science he doesn't know how to take advantage of a bargain!"

"Charlie" Oliver hopes to have his canning plant in operation next year in good time to save the surplus peach crop from going to waste. This year a large quantity of luscious fruit has had to be fed to hogs because there was no available market. The plant is to be situated at Penticton, where Premier Oliver and his sons have established a chemical factory, the younger members of the family specializing on fertilizers, sprays and poisons used in agricultural work.

Stringer Somewhat Huge.

Physically at least Arthur Stringer is one of the biggest figures in contemporaneous literature, for he is six foot two and weighs two hundred and ten pounds, but he is somewhat sensitive as to his avoirdupois, and in a personal letter he pleads with me not to give him away.

Born in pre-prohibition days, forty-odd years ago, near London, Ont., his full name is Arthur John Arbuthnott Stringer, but when he became an author he cut it down to Arthur Stringer.

His folks were well-to-do, and after going to the local schools he went through Toronto University and then the University of Oxford, England.

After leaving Oxford he spent a year and a half in travel, study and having a good time in Germany, mainly at Munich.

On his return Stringer, the thrill that comes out once in a lifetime came to him when he was six, when he caught his first fish in the River Thames, near Oxford, where for this was the River Thames of Canada.

It was a gigantic specimen of the genus sunfish fully four inches long, that was the cause of the excited boy rushing home with it and demanding that it be fried at once for him, his mother could not. "Arthur, are you ashamed of taking such a little fish away from its mother?"

And he always was a poet, even in his boyhood days, and wrote out "lisped numbers," and when he was sixteen he wrote sonnets and rondelles and sestinas and villanelles—everything that exercises the critic, like all other Canadian bards, he was always a union poet, turning out invariably at least two rhymes to the stanza.

His first poems were published in Canadian magazines and newspapers, and his first connection with journalistic work was as a reporter on the Montreal Herald at a dollar a day.

Pole of Inaccessibility.

The pole is by no means the most inaccessible point within the Arctic Circle. The hardest place to reach, so Isaiah Bowman, in Stefansson's book, "The Friendly Arctic," is more than four hundred miles south of the pole in the direction of Alaska. This point is so designated by the figures 83 deg. 50 in. N., 160 deg. W., is really the "pole of inaccessibility," and is to the Arctic what the summit is to the mountain. Now that the North Pole has been reached, perhaps the glamor of mystery and romance associated with it will be transferred to the pole of inaccessibility, although probably the only practical result of attempts to reach it will be the progressive exploring of the vast areas that surround it.

How Hailstones Form.

It is during summer-time that hailstones occur most frequently.

One might suppose that these balls of ice would fall from the sky on the cold days of winter, but it is the heat of summer that gives rise to them, for they can be formed only in thundery weather.

When there is thunder about there are always very strong upward draughts of air. The raindrops begin to fall they are caught by these currents and carried to great heights, where they freeze solid. They are now of a size to arrive in the form of the small hailstones that are usually seen.

Sometimes, however, after falling through the clouds and receiving a coating of moisture, they are carried up again by other currents. The moisture freezes upon them, increasing their size.

The process may go on for some time, in which case the hailstone becomes as large as a marble or even an egg. Then it falls with millions of others, destroying crops, tearing fruit off the trees, and even killing cattle in the fields.

Truth In an Old Saying.

"Boys will be boys." "Yes, and that is why the girls like them."

CANADIANS IN NOVELS

HERE IS A TOUR OF CANADA IN BOOKLAND.

Two Women Librarians Have Made a Geographical Survey of the Dominion as Presented to the World In Fiction—You Can Journey From Atlantic to Pacific.

Few articles are more timely than that of two Toronto librarians, Miss Marjory Jarvis and Miss Lillian Muir, which appear in a recent interesting number of the I.O.D.E. official magazine, "Echoes." They say:

Like the explorers of old, we start with the Atlantic coast, and there naturally find a collection of sea stories. Norman Duncan's "The Adventures of Billy Topsail," "The Way of the Sea," and "Dr. Luke of the Labrador" show us the life of the fishfolk along the rocky coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, as do Dillon Wallace's "The Lure of the Labrador Wild" and "The Long Labrador Trail"; while F. W. Wallace's "Blue Water" and "The Viking Blood" carry us further out to sea. In Prince Edward Island we find L. M. Montgomery's wholesome and sympathetic studies of girlhood—the Anne books, and "Kilmeny of the Orchard," while another charming maritime girl is Grace Rogers' "Joan at Halfway," for those who we must cross to Nova Scotia. Here, too, we find many reminders of old colonial days, such as Theodore Roberts' "Forest Fugitive" and Charles G. D. Roberts' "A Sister to Evangeline," "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle," "The Forge in the Forest," and "The Road from Beausejour." For Roberts' native stories and tales of the lumber camps and woods we must cross to New Brunswick. Here we find "The Backwoodsman," a collection of stories, and "The Heart of the Ancient Wood." The scene of Basil King's "In the Garden of Charity" is laid in Nova Scotia.

Quebec is the home of the historical novel. King's "Golden Dog" springs at once to mind with its pictures of the old French capital. Redolent, too, of the old regime are Marquis' "Marguerite de Roberval" and Gilbert Parker's "The Seats of the Mighty" and "The Trail of the Sword," while Mrs. Brooks' "The History of Emily Montague" (which may be reckoned as the first Canadian novel) tells of the English garrison who lived there after the conquest. Le Rossignol's "Jean Baptiste" and "Little Pastures of Old Quebec," Parker's "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," "The Right of Way," and "Pierre and His People," and Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine" introduce us to the life of the habitant, so little changed even in the present day. Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans" and Mrs. Carr Harris' "The White Chief of the Ottawa" carry us back to the days of the red man; while J. M. Le Moine's "Our Little Life" and some of the stories in W. A. Hickman's "Canadian Nights" take us to the modern city of Montreal.

Ontario, whose historical stories are almost within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, who at any rate can tell us what their tell how the rebels of '37 marched on Toronto—an incident graphically narrated in Ainson North's "The Forging of the Fetters"; while in "Our Little Life" his grandmother's reminiscences of such pioneer daysdas are described in Adeline Teskey's "Candlelight Days," Dopping-Hepenstall's "A Beautiful Rebel," a story of the War of 1912. In talking of these historical stories an effort should perhaps be made of Major Richardson's "Wacousta." That story of the conspiracy of Pontiac goes back to the days of the Franco-British struggle for the continent. Richardson, who held a British commission in the War of 1812, was brought up near Detroit and heard at first hand of the great Indian rising from his grandmother.

Percival Cooney's "The Kinsmen," Ralph Connor's "The Man from Glengarry" and "Glengarry School Days," some of Thompson's "Old Man Savarin Stories" tell us of the old highland settlements in the east-ern counties; while "The Attic Guest" and "The Web of Time" of Robt. E. Knowles, and Marion Keith's "The Fiery Cross" and "Duncan Polite" show us the God-fearing Sabbath-keeping Scot who built up so many little towns of central Ontario.

To the Lake region we be assigned C. H. J. Snider's "In the Wake of the Eighteen-Twelvers," and Catherwood's "Mackinac and Lake Stories."

Of the stories of the west, mostly tales of adventure with a cowboy or a "rider of the plains" for a hero, Ralph Kendall wrote "The Luck of the Mounted" and "Benton of the Royal Mounted." Douglas Durkin tells us of the conflict between two boys in "The Heart of Cherry McBain."

Arthur Stringer in, "The Prairie Wife" and Ralph Conner in "The Foreigner" bring us of the struggles of the early west.

Many of the stories of British Columbia are located in the Kootenay district and in the Okanagan valley. Here we find Evah McKowan's "Janet of the Kootenay" and "Graydon of Windemere"; Robt. Watson's "Spoilers of the Silences," "The Girl of O. K. Valley," and Robert A. Hood's "The Quest of Alistair" and "The Charm." Of the stories of Lucretia Foster Englight writers, Frederick Niven and J. W. Gibbon, have also placed their stories, "The Lady of the Crossing" and "The Conquering Hero" in this district.

"Glen of the High North" and the "Chief of the Range," by H. A. Cody, and Grace Culbert's "The Way of the Strong," and Robert Service's "Trail of '95" are all tales of adventure which deal with the far north — the land of "naked grandeur."

A grasshopper can jump a distance of 200 times its own length.

Drunk on Tea.

In his recent book of reminiscences, Lord Dunraven tells a curious tale of how he once became drunk on tea. "I had come out on the Canadian Nova Scotia one very cold winter's day," he says, "and had a long stage journey to make to Annapolis. A huge pot of very strong green tea had been simmering on the hob for an hour or more, and I drank cupe of it. When I got up I could not walk straight—I was as drunk as drunk could be, but funnily drunk: I could not manage my legs at all; but my brain was quite clear, only I could not get my tongue round the right word."

CANADIAN MEMORIAL.

Great Monument Will Stand on Vimy Ridge.

Canada's great monument on the summit of Vimy Ridge will commemorate not only her army's great victory of April, 1917, but also the valor and sacrifice of her missing soldiers. The names of 19,000 non-Canadian officers and men will be inscribed on the memorial. The selection of the memorial will be commenced next spring, says Brigadier-Gen. H. G. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, who spend a few days in Ottawa on his way from Europe to Victoria, B.C., where he will spend some time with his family. The construction of the memorial and the laying out of the park on the 250 acres of land on Vimy Ridge granted by France to Canada will occupy two years and will cost half a million dollars. The whole, Gen. Hughes states, will be the most striking war memorial of its kind in the world. Gen. Hughes accompanied Hon. Sir Adolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, and a member of the battlefields memorial committee in his recent tour of the sites for the monuments to be erected by Canada. Gen. Hughes gives great credit to Mr. Lemieux for the part he played in securing from the French Government the tract of land on Vimy Ridge, which is forever sacred to Canada. The Speaker of the Commons, Gen. Hughes says by his tact and diplomacy did his knowledge of the French language, was able to conduct negotiations with the French Government, to smooth away difficulties which might have arisen and to secure a grant in perpetuity of the land directly from the President of France.

Mr. Lemieux, with Gen. Hughes, too, selected the site for the memorial on the elevation known to those who served in the Vimy Ridge sector as Hill 145. The Speaker of the House of Commons also inspected the work on the figures for the memorial, which Mr. Allward, the sculptor, whose design is to be followed, is doing in London, England. The Canadian memorial at St. Julien is nearing completion and will be ready by the July 1 next. On the site of the memorial at Passchendaele Canadian maples have been planted and are growing. Of the Canadian graves of France and Flanders, Gen. Hughes is the last living member to inhabit the historic neighborhood of the Ypres salient. He has resided, as engineer of the battlefields memorial committee, at Poperinghe, through which Canadian and British troops moved in thousands during the war. In the Ypres salient, he says 100,000 British missing soldiers lie and are uncovered in the work of reconstruction at the rate of two or more a day. With them in some sections of the front lie their German opponents. The remains of these, with nothing lacking means of identification, were dug up together a short time ago. Ypres itself, of course, Gen. Hughes says, is rapidly rebuilt. Gen. Hughes lodges at "Skindles," familiar of yore to British and Canadian troops. There he has a room named after Governor Clarke, and thence he walked alone from Poperinghe to Ypres and back along the unlighted road, peopled only by the spirits of those Canadians and others who trod it in the years of the war.

Hats in "the House."

There was a time when every M.P. wore a "topper" in the House of Commons in England. It was considered the proper thing to do.

Incidentally, too, the tall hat was used to retain a seat; but now it is the fashion to go bare-headed, even in the hottest weather, and in consequence a different system has been devised.

This consists of the issue to each member present of a slip of paper, a religious ceremony which precedes the day's business of a small card, with the word "Prayers" printed in it.

By initialling this and placing it in the little brass frame on the back of the seat he wishes to reserve, it becomes the member's property for a sitting; he may even walk out of the House, but no other member can appropriate it.

Of course, there is nothing to prevent a member wearing a hat—even a silk hat—in the House if he wishes to, and some do.

When making a speech, however, he must do so with his head uncovered. In this case he usually places his hat on the bench behind him and should he chance to sit down upon it out of sheer forgetfulness, he gets scant sympathy from his fellow-members.

Finally, it may be mentioned that the Speaker never wears his hat—a huge three-cornered black beaver—taking it only as a pointer to singout recalcitrant members, or for the purpose of "counting out" the House.

The Wart Hog.

Natural history books delight in repeating how the wart hog is the most hideous beast on earth. But that is a tall order. The wart hog is a normously magnified pig's head, swollen and pimpled with magnificent warts, adorned by little red pigs eyes and a mane at one end, and over-arched by the most colossal double pair of tusks in all the world of the wild. A barrel-bellied pig is dropped to this mane, and propped up by sturdy legs, somehow holds the head and tusks up, and a pig's tail adorned with a tuft is over all. That is the wart hog's little flag of patriotism, not just any old caudal appendage. Wart hogs are the ugliest beasts of face that go to the wild, and the hardest to bluff.—E. St. Mars, in Adventure Magazine.

Thought He Saw Double.

The veteran Lord Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada, who recently celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday, tells the quaint story of how he was once walking along High street, Edinburgh, when a man who had taken rather too freely cannoned up against him.

Lord Aberdeen expostulated with the libulous one, who was inclined to be cheeky, whereupon a policeman came up and reproved him sharply.

"D'ye no ken," he said, "that this gentleman is the Marquess of Aberdeen and Tremair?"—giving him his full title.

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The special committee of the Ontario Legislature have put the finishing touches to the penalty clauses of the new motor vehicles legislation which will be introduced early in the session and is intended to curb reckless driving. The Committee takes the position that a great number of motor car fatalities call for severe penalties. The report of the University of Toronto will be submitted early in the session.

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Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.

On Sunday, Feb. 11th the congregation will meet for Fellowship Service at 10 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Reception services will be conducted.

The Quarterly Board will meet at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, in the Sunday Schoo Room.

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Obituary.

On January 16th, 1923, Daniel Wagar Price passed to the great beyond at his home near Westbrook. The late D. W. Price was born at the old Price homestead, Camden township, on September 22nd, 1847. As a child he went with his parents to live at Forest Mills, Richmond township, later going to Olden township, where he resided until the fall of 1912, when he and his son moved to his late home. In the year 1872 he married Elizabeth Marshall, who predeceased him thirteen years ago. Four children blessed their home, Marshall, with whom he lived; Mrs. A. J. Loader, Barriefield; Miss Estella, Picton, and Frank, Brockville. These, with nine grand children and his brothers and sisters, J. Ed., Mountain Grove; Mrs. W. J. Magee, Adolphustown; L. L. and Miss Susan, Selby, besides numerous relatives and friends mourn his going. The deceased retired in his usual health, but not appearing in the morning, his son went to see what was wrong and found him helpless, but unconscious, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis of his left side. Medical aid was summoned at once, but of no avail and he gradually sank into the end and came on Tuesday morning. A Methodist in religion, in politics a Reformer. Of a genial, kindly nature, the memory of the departed will remain with those who are left. The funeral at the home on Thursday afternoon was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Siscoe, after which the remains were placed in Cataraqui vault to await interment at Mountain Grove in the spring. The pallbearers were his sons and brothers, with his son-in-law, Mr. Loader, and his nephew, S. L. Magee.

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Scrim, White, Cream and Ecru, Sale Price 15c. yd.
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Bedspreads, White only, from $1.75 up.
Comforters, extra large size, our special, $3.25. These Comforters are without doubt the best value in the trade.
Unbleached Batting, 4 lbs. for $1.00.

Men's Wear

Men's heavy ribbed Socks, our special, Sale Price 25c. pr.
Men's Socks, (pure wool) grey and heather only, Sale Price 35c. pair.
Men's Wool Scarfs, all one price, $1.00 each.
Men's Dress Shirts, all new goods, from $1.50.
Men's Work Shirts, for hard wear, from $1.00.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, to clear, 75c. garment.
Men's Cottonade Work Pants, extra special, $1.95 pair.
Men's Corduroy Pants (Brown only) Sale Price $3.95.
Men's Sweater Coats (Grey only) Sale Price $1.50.

Towels and Towellings

Roller Towelling, our special, 7 yds. for $1.00.
Roller Towelling, pure linen, 4 yds. for $1.00.
Turkish Towelling, white only, 2 yds. for $1.00.
Huck Towels, from 15c. each.
Heavy Bath Towels, extra large size, 50c. each.
Wash Cloths, 15c. or 2 for 25c.

China and Glassware

White Cups and Saucers, Sale Price 8 for $1.00.
Heavy Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, Sale Price 6 for $1.00.
White Breakfast Plates, Sale Price, 7 for $1.00.
7-piece Fruit Sets, (special) Sale Price 75c. set.
Odd line of Cake Plates, up to $1.75, Sale Price 90c. each.
Tumblers, extra heavy, all perfect goods, Sale Price 5c. each.
Tumblers, cut glass (special) Sale Price 10c. each.
Galvanized Wash Tubs, (special) Sale Price $1.25.
Zinc Wash Boards, Sale Price 50c. each.
Glass Wash Boards, Sale Price 75c. each.

Special Reductions in Laundry and Toilet Soaps

Our special Laundry Soap, (1 lb. bar) 14 bars for $1.00.
Toilet Soaps, from 5c. per cake.

Graniteware, Tinware, and Aluminum all specially REDUCED during the Sale.

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Fancy Costume—Lady.
Fancy Costume—Gentleman.
Comic Costume—Open.
Fancy Costume—Girl 12 to 16 years.
Fancy Costume—Boy 12 to 16 years.
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Fancy Costume—Boy under 12 years.
Hurdle Race—Open.
Boy Scout Race—Over 12 years.
Boys' Race—Under 12 years.
Girls' Race—Under 12 years.
Puck Shooting Contest—Open to Town League Players.
Girls' and Ladies' Race—Over 12 years.

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Best Mixed Couple of skaters in costume.
Best Lady Skater in Costume—skating alone.
Best Gentleman Skater in Costume—Skating alone.
Best Skaters—Married couple (costume not necesary).

The following merchants and firms have generously contributed this fine and varied lot of excellent prizes: Royal Bank, Dominion Bank, Bank of Montreal, Sceacy's, The Robinson Co., A. E. Caton, A. MacGregor, D. B. Wilson, Gibbard's Retail, Haines' Shoe Store, Davy & Alison, F. Pappas, Knight's Drug Store, Henry's Bookstore, Weiss Bros., United Cigar Stores, Hooper's Drug Store, Mowry's Daly Tea Co., Boyle & Son, The Graham Co., A. Smith, Madole Hardware Co., Jas. Poulos, McIntosh Bros., M. Taylor, Wallace's Drug Store, F. W. Smith & Bro., J. L. Boyes & Son, J. E. Vared, T. D. Scrimshaw, N. H. Chase, E. J. Pollard, G. Allison, Geo. Chow.

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COME—It's going to be a good Carnival. YOU'LL enjoy it.
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RESCUED FROM OCEAN

Canadian Ship Was Found in a Sinking Condition

Helpless In Terrific Storm, the Pumps Had Been Manned for Three Days and Nights When Liner Saw Distress Signal—Sailors Were Young Men and Made a Last Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The tale of an heroic rescue at sea and of a desperate battle with the elements to keep a sinking vessel afloat until help arrived, was told Sunday, when the steamship Empress of Scotland arrived, with Capt. Aaron Kerley and his crew of five, of the tiny schooner Clintonia, of Lunenburg, N.S. The rescue was effected Friday.

Totally helpless in a terrific storm, the Clintonia, bound for Halifax from Tortuse Bay, Ndd., was in a sinking condition when it was signaled by the Empress.

For three days and nights we had manned the pumps," Capt. Kerley said. "We had given up hope and were completely exhausted when we sighted the steamer. We hoisted the international signal, but after we were sighted, did not believe that we could be saved before my ship sank."

A volunteer crew manned the lifeboat of the Empress, and several oars were broken by the waves when Coxswain Meadurray put off for the Clintonia. "It was a fine piece of seamanship as we rowed for it," McMurray said. "The crew was clinging to ropes and every wave broke over the ship's deck. The sea was so high that we could not go alongside, and the men were compelled to jump into the swirling waves. We had some trouble in picking them up and all were utterly exhausted and half-dead from cold when we got them in the lifeboat.

"It was a ticklish task getting back to the Empress," he continued. "We finally got alongside, but it was so rough we had to abandon the lifeboat. It was badly crushed before we could all get aboard and was in splinters a few minutes later."

The Clintonia, meanwhile, had sank. Capt. Kerley had fired it before he left to prevent it becoming a dangerous derelict.

The crew of the schooner lost everything except the clothes they wore, but were smiling and eager to get on shore when they arrived. None suffered any ill-effects from the three days of exposure.

All of the wrecked schooner's crew are under 30 years of age and unmarried, Capt. Kerley said. They were given $400 by the passengers of the steamer. They left for Newfoundland after filing a report of the disaster with the British consul.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Almina Eugenie Carscallen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claim or demands against the estate of Almina Eugenie Carscallen, late of the city of Vancouver, in the province of Vancouver, B.C., widow, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of July, A.D., 1920, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Messrs. Morley Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, Administrator of the property of the said Almina Eugenie Carscallen, deceased, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1923, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 14th day of February, A.D., 1923, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. D. DOCKRAY,
Solicitor for said Administrator.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1923. 8-d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Andrew Prout, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Andrew Prout, late of the township of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of December, A.D., 1919, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner and Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Rev. T. P. Gowdy and Edmund Manion, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Andrew Prout, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1923. 8-d

HOME FOR THE ARMENIANS.

Soviet Has Offered Them Territory In Russia

LAUSANNE, Jan. 29.— So far apart have the Turks and the Allies drifted that Lausanne is confronted with the probability that the Near Eastern conference will adjourn without reaching an agreement. Such, at least, is the view taken by practically all the delegates.

With their traditional tenacity, the British cling to the hope that the Turks will sign, but in this they stand alone. The French Premier has acted in no uncertain manner in this new crisis which threatens Europe; he has telegraphed to Mustapha Kemal Pasha at Angora earnestly counseling moderation in the interests of Turkey and for the good of all Europe.

Working on the assumption that at least temporary adjournment is in prospect, the conference leaders already are laying plans to prevent what the world might call a rupture of the conference. Efforts will be made to induce Turkey on Wednesday when the allied treaty is officially presented, to accept certain essential parts of that treaty in principle. The conference will then be temporarily adjourned and experts of each delegation will be left in Lausanne, never losing official touch with each other.

Late Saturday Bolshevik Russia assumed the role of good Samaritan by officially informing the conference that Russia stands ready to provide a national home for the Armenians. M. Tchitcherin sent a note to the three presidents of the conference in which he said that despite indignation throughout Russia at the manner in which their delegates have been treated at Lausanne, the Russian representatives decided to give notice of Russia's intentions to install a considerable number of Armenian emigrants on its territories. The note said that details of the project will be the subject of special negotiations between the representatives of Russia and Ukraine and qualified representatives of the Armenians.

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Escaped In a Night Shirt.

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 29.—John Turick escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday morning and fled through the streets, clad in nothing more than a night shirt, boots and a pair of socks. He was captured by officers two hours later, hiding in a box car over a mile away.

It was his fourth escape from custody in three weeks. He escaped from the district jail while being transferred by the town police to serve time on a vagrancy charge, was recaptured, escaped again and was caught by a Provincial officer, escaped from him and froze both his feet in the getaway, and was brought to the hospital for treatment. He walked out of the hospital Saturday morning at five o'clock.

Case Against M.P.P. Dropped.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 29.—A breach of promise case which was started against Wilton A. Crockett, M.P.P., by Mrs. Cordelia E. Wilkins, a widow of Highgate, came to a dramatic conclusion after the examination for discovery.

Mrs. Wilkins brought suit to recover $25,000 damages, claiming that Mr. Crockett promised last New Year's day to marry her. The final outcome of Saturday's session was that the case was withdrawn by the plaintiff.

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PARIS, Jan. 29.—Outbreaks of violence at Krefeld and other places in the occupied area were reported here Sunday. Bayonet and bullets were used in these incidents and at Dusseldorf the threat of bayonets was needed to restore order.

Shots were fired at sentries at Hattingen and Wattenscheid and it is said the French authorities are being urged to take more drastic measures in the Ruhr. It is reported the Government is going to consider the Ruhr at present as a French-held province and organize and administer it as such.

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ONE PRISONER FREED.

Was In New Orleans When Mount Forest Robbery Occurred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Floyd Nolan and Lewis Austin, held here in connection with the robbery of the Royal Bank of Canada at Mount Forest, Ont., on December 15 last, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hitchcock Saturday. Two alibi witnesses were examined. They were Capt. E. M. Smith and one A. G. Prados, of the New Orleans police force. They testified that on December 14 they had Nolan as a suspect in New Orleans and that he was not released from arrest until the next day. On this testimony it was conceded that Nolan could not have participated in the robbery of the Canadian bank, and he will doubtless be discharged when Commissioner Hitchcock closes the proceedings.

Austin and Nolan were arrested at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here on Dec. 27 last as they were about to leave for Memphis, Tenn. As $4,600 in cash and $5,700 of the war bonds which the police allege was part of the loot stolen from the Canadian bank were in the possession of Austin, a charge of complicity in the Mount Forest burglary was preferred against the men and extradition proceedings against them were instituted.

Both men were identified last week, from photographs, by two residents of Mount Forest. Nolan has been seen in Stouffville on the day preceding the robbery of the Standard Bank in that town some time prior to the Mount Forest affair.

Wallace Reid's Monument.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Wallace Reid's monument will be a sanitarium for those sufferers of the drug evil.

This was announced Sunday by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy Davenport Reid, after completion of preliminary plans of a proposed fund, to be made at the Thomas H. Ince studios, in which Mrs. Reid will play. Scenic process of the picture will be devoted to the sanitarium.

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Charged With Abduction.

STRATFORD, Jan. 29.— Charged with abduction of his own two children, William F. McLarty was arrested in Hamilton Friday night at the request of Stratford police. Detective Tarr went to Hamilton and brought him back to face trial here, the charge having been laid by his wife before Magistrate Makins. It is stated that religious differences appear to be responsible for the case, and that the children are being cared for at a Hamilton institution. It is learned that Mr. McLarty is a Roman Catholic, while his wife is said to be a Protestant. Domestic unhappiness arose, it is said, over the manner in which the children were to be educated. The father wanted the children brought up in the Roman faith, while the mother insisted that they be brought up as Protestants.

Entered U. S. Illegally.

DETROIT, Jan. 29 — Wesley Smale, 26 years old, and Frank Hartford, 20 years old, both of Oshawa, Ont., charged with violating United States Immigration laws, are held in the county jail for Federal authorities in default of $1,000 bail.

Sylvia Devarris, 18 years old, and Irene Hartford, 19 years old, both of Toronto, are also held as witnesses against the youths.

The four were arrested by immigration officers Friday as they stepped off the Windsor ferry. Smale pleaded guilty to violating immigration laws when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hurd, Saturday. Hartford pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at $1,000 each. Smale, in pleading guilty, said Hartford, the girls and he planned a visit to his brother Herbert, living here.

Smale said he and Hartford drove from Oshawa to Toronto, where they met the girls. He then suggested the four visit Detroit.

SATURDAY.

United States is considering new lakes treaty.

Soft ice causes postponement of skating at Chicago.

Angora's representative at Paris is recalled by Turks.

Dail Eireann and Free State Dail kidnapped by rebels.

Moratorium for Germany is not to be considered at Paris.

Grand Council of G.U.A. senior game from Argonauts, 6 to 5.

H. W. Dawson elected Mayor of Brampton on vote of cast.

Scottish curlers win afternoon and evening games at Toronto.

Peter Oliver wins at Windsor ice meet in three straight heats.

France given free hand on repair rations by decision of allied commission.

Imaginary air battle of U. S. air squadron provides spectacle for Sarnia.

Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association concludes session in Windsor.

Indications point to a good year for swine breeders, with feed slightly higher and fewer hogs in Ontario.

Armand Lavergne announces he will contest Premier Taschereau's riding of Montmorency.

Northern Ontario Boards of Trade criticize direction of fire ranging from offices in Toronto.

Hunting for slayer of Constable Trueman in Thorold results in finding man in O. T. A. cars.

Reparations claims from Canada should be dropped, says Hon. N. W. Rowell in address at Guelph.

An investigation will be held into action of O. T. A. detective in searching Judge Roland Miller's club bag.

Canada's pulp and paper industry shows phenomenal growth in past decade, association is told at Montreal convention.

Sinnpuren trade commissioner tells students of export trade certain whims to be observed in cultivating trade with Oriental countries.

MONDAY.

Scottish curlers win twice at Hamilton.

Secret executions said to be taking place in Ireland.

Clerics to engage in discussion on new prayer-book.

England and Wales draw in international soccer game.

Russia offers national home on Don to 200,000 Armenians.

University of Toronto senior basketball team beats McGill.

Customs barrier surrounding Ruhr area to be in effect to-day.

St. Patrick's and Ottawa win National League hockey games.

Stratford man faces charge laid by wife of abducting his children.

Sir Joseph Flavelle addresses concluding session of University course in export trade.

Sergt. George Richardson, V.C., aged 92, died in London and will be buried in Toronto.

Saskatchewan Grain Growers in convention demand formation of compulsory wheat pool.

Municipalities concerned decide to ask that Toronto-Hamilton Highway be taken over as provincial road.

French authorities on Rhine threaten to operate international trains across Germany with railway troops.

Three persons meet sudden death during week-end and two others die from injuries received in accidents in Toronto.

Announcement made at Vancouver that Pacific Cable Board plans to duplicate cable route to Australia and the East.

Revival of interest in Kinrade mystery caused at Hamilton by alleged confession of woman inmate sentenced of death in Edmonton.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Manitoba wheat — No. 1 northern, $1.25, c.i.f. lake ports; No. 2, not quoted. American corn—No. 2 yellow, 87c, track, Toronto, prompt shipment. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 46c, according to freights outside. Ontario wheat—$1.07 to $1.09 per car lot, $1.12 to $1.14; No. 2 do., $1.09 to $1.11; No. 3 do., shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50, according to freights outside.

Ontario barley—Malting, 69c to 72c, according to freight outside.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 93c to 95c, according to freights outside.

Ontario buckwheat—No. 2, according to freights, 75c to 77c.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The necessity for a further reduction in prices was further emphasized in last week's market when, with all even lighter offerings than in the previous period, trade became draggy and prices worked lower. Loss of $1.25 to $1.50 per cwt. on all grades of cattle.

Around $8.50 a cwt. of sheep and lambs were shipped from the west and, as they were of good quality and desired weights, they brought the top prices.

Good loads of heavy steers brought from $7.75 to $8.15 from the exporters and the odd load of choice heifers was sold up to $8 to the same buyers. Handyweight steers and heifers ranged from $6 to $6.50 on the midweek market, fleet with common to medium from $5 to $5.75. Good butcher cows sold up to $4.50 with fat cows a little higher, fleet with best cows and springers ranging between $60 and $90, with an odd one higher.

Light receipts of calves strengthened the market early in the week, but trade weakened before the close. Best calves sold from $10 to $12, with odd sales at $12.50 and $13. The Fort William shipments of lambs and sheep under Immigration law, at from $12.75 to $14 for lambs, $7.50 to $8.50 for sheep and $12 to $13 for yearlings.

The hog market showed signs of steadying, but not that they were any weaker. Packers were still bidding $10 fed and watered, but were generally doing most of the buying from $10.50 to $10.75, they had to do their purchasing at $10.75 fed and watered.

Five stock receipts over the week-end at the Union Stock Yards were: Cattle, 1,038; calves, 172; hogs, 2,960; sheep, 1,127.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—Cattle, 150; steady.

Calves: 200; 50c lower; $14 to $14.

Hogs, 1,000; opened 10c and 15c higher; heavy, $8.60 to $8.75; mixed, $8.75 to $9; yorkers and light do., $10; pigs, $8.75 to $9; roughs, $7.25.

Sheep and lambs, 2,600; lambs slow; unchanged prices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Hogs, 5,000; slow; over, 10,881; light hogs, 10c to 15c higher; bulk 160 to 200lb. averages, $8.80 to $8.85; top, $8.90; 201 to 300-lb. butchers, $7.95 to $8; bulk of sales, $7.85 to $8.30; heavyweight hogs, $7.60 to $8.40; packing sows, $7.50 to $7.85; light, $8.25 to $8.30; light lights, $8.50 to $8.65.

Cattle 500; beef steers, $8.35 to $8.85; stockers and feeders, $6.60 to $7.90; butcher she stock, $4.65 to $6.75; canners and cutters, $2.85 to $3.65; veal calves, $9 to $11.75.

Sheep, 2,000; run practically all direct; top yearly wethers, $8.10; lower; sheep fully steady; week's extreme fat lamb top, $15.65; closing top, $15 to packers; closing bulk fat woolled lambs, $14.85 to $15.25; bulk shorn ewes, $7.15; dearlings, $12.25; heavy fat ewes, $5.50 to $6.50; desirable 90 to 70-lb. feeding and shearing lambs, $14 to $15.25.

Attacked Tim Healy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Governor-General Healy's official residence in Phoenix Park and Marlborough Barracks, the headquarters of the civic guard, were attacked simultaneously Saturday.

Mr. Mowlan, a railway worker, was killed at Phoenix Park, but there were no other casualties in the lively affray that marked both attacks.

Irregulars opened fire from long range on Phoenix Park at about 11 o'clock. Drawing nearer under cover of shrubbery near the park walls they sent a storm of bullets toward the residence, where the Governor-General and his family were staying.

The military guard replied with rifles and machine guns and the battle last twenty minutes before the attackers retreated. McGowan's body was found on the shrubbery at four in the morning. Appaply he had been killed by a bullet through the head as he drove up on his bicycle.

The bodies are still in the Royal Canal at Glaseneuvin for a body they believe to be there. It is reported a motor car filled with armed men drove up, and a volley of rifle shots were heard and a car drove away.

Killed by Engine.

STRATFORD, Jan. 29.—Stepping off the Palmerston auxiliary directly in the path of a yard engine, Wesley Biggin, aged 21, of that town, met instant death just before 11 o'clock Friday night.

The auxiliary was returning to Palmerston, and drew to a stop in the yards. Failing to see the approaching yard engine, in charge of Engineer W. Adams, Mr. Biggin alighted from the auxiliary directly in the shunting engine's path. Fireman W. Neil, on the yard engine, saw Mr. Biggin get off the auxiliary and shouted to Adams, who was immediately applied the brakes. Life was extinct, however, when the body was picked up.

King George to Visit Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—King George will pay a state visit to Rome, probably before the autumn, it was confirmed report here. It is said fixing of the date of the wedding of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon will be held up until it is definitely known when the King goes to Italy. Probably advance notices of this rumor were responsible for the large number of Italian visitors here ago and promptly denied, that the Prince of Wales would marry Princess Yolanda of Italy.

Brothers Shot.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Thomas Alus was fatally shot and his brother, Joseph, received five wounds from the hands of unknown assassins.

Tryins to Free Axe Editor.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—A third effort to free John H. Roberts, the Montreal editor, who is serving a year's sentence in Quebec Jail for violating the privileges of the Provincial Legislature, was baited Saturday morning before Mr. Justice Allard, when the attorneys pleaded that the Montreal Court of Appeal has no jurisdiction to consider a petition for a writ of habeas corpus because Roberts is detained at Quebec.

Monarchists at Munich burn Versailles Treaty in public square.

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SPOON CONTEST

On Tuesday evening last the Spoon Contest resulted in a win for Rev. Foster's rink. His players were Messrs. P. Gleeson, W. A. Stacey, J. A. Pringle and W. G. Smith.

On Friday morning Mr. Smith's rink won the contest with Messrs. Rev. Foster and H. W. Huffman.

On Tuesday night four rinks from the Napanee Club go to Belleville to compete in the third game of the O.C.U. series.

The rink which went from Napanee on Saturday last to Toronto to play for the Carew Cup, were defeated by Granites of Toronto. The rinks were:

Napanee	Granites
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J. H. S. Derry	C. A. Knowes
G. P. Luke	J. Dalton
C. I. Maybee	W. A. Steele
Skip 7	Skip 14

Installation of Officers.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, Bro. Norman Boyce, Colebrook, the D.D.G.M., of Napanee District No. 18, I.O.O.F., paid his official visit to Odessa Lodge No. 361, and assisted by his suite, installed publicly the officers for 1923, before a large number of members, visitors and friends. After the installation ceremony was over a short time was spent in short addresses by the D.D.G.M., and several others, then a dainty and bountiful supper was served by the ladies and members, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The officers elected were as follows:

J. P. G.—W. G. Clarke.
N. G.—C. W. Babcock.
V. G.—S. W. Clarke.
R. S.—L. B. Switzer.
F. S.—P. Wright.
T.—Atkin Snider.
Warden—J. E. Burt.
Conductor—T. Wallace.
I. S. N. G.—A. H. Peters.
L. S. N. G.—H. Shaw.
R. S. V. G.—Irwin Burleigh
L. S. V. G.—Walter Babcock.
R. S. S.—Harvey Snider.
L. S. S.—Enoch Snider.
I. G.—Rupert Smith.
O. G.—T. R. Gales.
Chaplain—Donald B. Smith.

PUBLIC INTEREST AWAKENED TO THE VALUE OF MILK

A phase of health education which promises to be fruitful of good results, is that relating to the importance of the use of milk in the dietry of school children. Some time ago the Dominion Department of Agriculture appointed a Demonstrator and Lecturer in the person of Miss Helen G. Campbell, to assist in making more generally known the recently ascertained facts as to the function of milk in relation to physical and mental health and development.

This work contributes to the success of public health endeavour, and public school hygiene, child welfare and other workers, are availing themselves of the co-operation offered by the Dairy Branch.

During Miss Campbell's visit in November to the Border Cities, upon the invitation of the Boards of Public Schools, arrangements were made for a visit to each school in Windsor, Walkerville and Ford City, which, short courses, adapted to the ages of the various grades and illustrative of the value of milk, interested the children and helped to convince them of the importance of suitable food and of other good health habits. Addresses were given also at the evening session of the Teachers' Institute under the auspices of the Home and School Council, at public school child welfare and other meetings, at several local Home and School Clubs and at the session of the Medical Section of the Teachers' Institute. Miss Campbell also met the executive of the Border Cities Home and School Council to consider ways and means by which this organization could most effectively stimulate a greater interest in the importance of milk in the dietry as a part of their health education program. At the request of the Medical Officer of Health, a visit was paid to the city to the mothers attending Baby Clinics.

Three exhibits were arranged for the Institute, one by the Normal Teachers' Institute, and literature dealing with the food value of dairy products was distributed, and the White Bottle, a motion picture from the Department was shown at the regular performance at the Capitol Theatre in Windsor and was also shown in Walkerville as part of the special Christmas programme for children.

On the request of Public School Inspector A. London, several days were spent in that city. About 120 classes were visited. Meetings of the public school principals and school nurses were arranged to hear of the educational work and the value of dairy products. An address on the value of milk as a food for children was given at a meeting of the Women's Executive of the Child Welfare Association and a short talk on the same subject to mothers attending one of the Child Welfare Clinics.

On December 14th, Miss Campbell addressed the Brockville Rotary Club on the subject of "The School Child and Nutrition."

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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"It's singularly ridiculous; that's all. They're probably piano-tuners or rival agents for a rug house or something of that sort."

"They may be agents, but not that kind, sir." His lips quivered, either from fear or vexation at my refusal to take his story seriously.

"If anything tangible happens, Antoine," I said kindly, "anything we can really put our hands on, we'll certainly deal with it. But you mustn't get nervous or allow yourself to suspect everybody who turns up here of evil designs against the republic. I've come here for quiet, you know, and we can't have every passing stranger throwing the place into a panic."

I had no sooner reached the library, where he gave me coffee, than I heard a slow, measured tread on the broad brick terrace that ran along the house on the side toward the Sound. The windows were open and the guard was in plain view. I glanced at Antoine, whose attitude toward me was that of one benevolently tolerant of stupidity. He meant to save me in spite of my obtuseness. "Tell the picket to remove himself where I won't hear him, if you please, Antoine."

He disappeared through one of the French windows and in a moment I saw the guard patrolling a walk some distance from the house. I now made myself comfortable with a book and cigar, but I had hardly settled myself for a quiet hour before I heard a commotion from the direction of the gate, followed a few minutes later by a shout and a noisy colloquy, after which a roadster arrived in haste at the front door.

"Mr. Torrence, sir," announced Antoine. "I'm sorry, sir, but he ran by the guard at the gate, and our man below the house stopped him. It's a precaution we've been taking, sir."

Torrence's sense of humor was always a little feeble, and I hastened into the hall to reassure him as to his welcome.

"For God's sake, Singleton, what's happened here? A band of pirates jumped on my running-board, and after I'd knocked them off a roadagent stopped me right there in sight of the house and poked the muzzle of a shotgun in my face."

"Mighty sorry you were annoyed, but there have been some queer characters about, tramps and that sort of thing and the people on the place are merely a little anxious. Have a cigar?"

"All I can say is that you'd better send your friends the password. That fool out there with the gun is likely to kill somebody. Antoine"—he turned to the butler, who was drawing the curtains at the windows—"if the property's been threatened, you should have informed me immediately."

"Yes, sir; but it's only been quite recent, and, knowing Mr. Singleton was coming, we didn't like to bother you."

"We can only apologize, Terry," I interposed. "The employees have been alarmed, but we're bound to commend their zeal."

"Humph!" he ejaculated, the wounds to his dignity still rankling.

I forced a cigar upon him and talked of the weather to cover Antoine's retreat. I resolved not to tell him the real cause of the servant's apprehensions, knowing his disposition to magnify trifles and fearing he might send the police to investigate. He lived only five miles from Barton, a fact to which he now referred.

"Hadn't heard of any tramps over my way," he said frowning. "These old lunatics your uncle left here are simply hipped; that's all. It's a wonder you didn't think of upsetting his will on the ground of mental unsoundness."

"Oh, chuck it! They're well-meaning helpless people, and it's bully that uncle Bash provided a home for them. There's nobody else to use the place."

His cigar had proved soothing, but my last remark caused him to sit up straight in his chair.

"By George! my hold-up almost made me forget what I came for. I have news for you, Singleton; good or bad, as you may take it; Mrs. Bashford is in America."

"Mrs. Bashford," I repeated faintly, "where do you get these pleasant tidings?"

"This," he answered, producing a telegram. "is all I know about it."

He seemed to sense my discomfiture. The message read:

"Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 20.

"J. R. Torrence,

"Bainbridge Trust Co., New York.

"Landed at Seattle a week ago, and have been motoring east from Chicago to see the country. Will reach Barton in four or five days. Please wire me at the Washington Inn, Lenox, whether house is in order for occupancy.

"Alice Bashford."

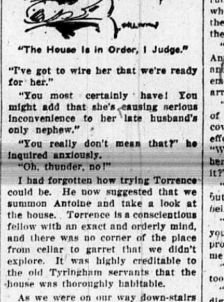
"Well, what do you say to that?" he demanded.

"I say it's taking unfair advantage," I answered savagely. "I've got to clear out; that's the first thing."

"Not necessarily. You're right to the garage is settled; she couldn't oust you if she wanted to. You've got to stay here anyhow till she comes; there's no ducking that. There are many little courtesies she would naturally expect from you."

"I'm delighted that you see my duty so clearly! If you hadn't assured me that she was safe at the end of the world I wouldn't have set foot here."

"The house is in order, I judge," he remarked, glancing about the room.



"The House is in Order, I Judge."

"I've got to wire her that we're ready for her."

"You most certainly have! You might add that she's causing serious inconvenience to her late husband's only nephew."

"You really don't mean that?" he inquired anxiously.

"Oh, thunder, no!"

I had forgotten how trying Torrence could be. He now suggested that we summon Antoine and take a look at the house. Torrence is a conscientious fellow with an exact and orderly mind, and there was no corner of the place from cellar to garret that we didn't explore. It was highly creditable to the old Tyringham servants that the house was thoroughly habitable.

As we were on our way down-stairs the old fellow detained me a moment.

"Have you told him about the parties?"

I shook my head in angry rejection of the idea that I should tell Torrence about "the parties," and dismissed him as soon as we reached the hall.

"I suggest," said Torrence, "that when she comes you have flowers in all the rooms; the conservatory will supply enough. And it occurs to me that the more inconspicuous you make this bunch of lazy dependents the more agreeable it will be for Mrs. Bashford."

"You don't expect much of me! It was never in the contract that I should become the patriarch of these venerable relics. But I'll warn them to conceal themselves as much as possible. I fully expect to leave the reservation for good just one hour after the lady arrives."

"That's your affair, of course. As she's motoring, we can't just time her arrival, but when I get a wire that she's on the way I'll telephone you. And, of course, after she gets here I'll come at once to pay my respects."

"You can't come too soon!" I answered spitefully.

CHAPTER II.

The Amazing Widow.

As soon as Torrence left I returned to the garage, feeling that with Mrs Bashford on American soil my use of the residence even as a loafing-place was unbecoming. Mrs Bashford was not only in America, but with a motor at her command she might reach Barton at any hour. And the vigorous, dominating woman who had captured my uncle Bash, buried him in a far country, and then effected a hop, skip, and jump from Bangkok to Seattle, was likely to be a prodigal spender of gasoline. Her propensity for traveling encouraged the hope that she would quickly weary of Barton and pine for lands where the elephant and jinrickisha flourish.

I had brought with me the manuscript of Searles' play, and I fell upon it irritably and began reading the first act. The dialogue moved briskly, and I read on as though enfolded in the air of a crisp spring morning. My grouch over the upsetting of my plans yielded under the spell of his humor.

"Lady Larkspur" was the name assumed by the daughter of a recluse naturalist in the valley of Virginia. She had known no life but that of the open country, where she roved wild all summer, aiding her father in collecting plants and butterflies. He had educated the girl in such a manner that only the cheer and joy of life were known to her. Hating mankind, he had encouraged her in nature-worship. She knew no literature except the classics; all history, even the history of the storied valley in which she lived, was a sealed book to her.

The girl's curiosity is roused by the sudden appearance of strangers from the unknown world beyond, whom she mystifies by her quaint old-worldishness. Searles had taken an old theme and given a novel twist to it. The solution of the mystery of the father's exile and an amusing complication of lovers afforded a suspensive interest well sustained to the end. In the last act the girl appears at a ball at a country house in sophisticated raiment, and the story ends in the key of mirth in which it began.

It was a delightful blending and modernization of Diana, Atalanta, Cinderella, and Rosalind; but even in the typewritten page it was amazingly alive and well calculated to evoke tears and laughter. That a play so enthralling should be buried in a safety-vault was not to be thought of, and I sat down and wrote Searles a long letter demanding that he at once forget the lost star for whom he had written the piece, suggesting the names of several well-known actresses I thought worth considering for the difficult leading role. Not satisfied with this, I telephoned a telegram to the agent at Barton for transmission to Searles at the Ohio address he had given me.

The next day passed without incident, and on the second, hearing nothing from Torrence, I began to doubt Mrs. Bashford's proximity. On the third, still hearing nothing, I harkened to an invitation from friends at New London and drove in the runabout for dinner. It was midnight when I got back, and when I reached the gates several men dashed out of the lodge and halted me.

"She's come, sir," announced Antoine, emerging from the darkness, and speaking under stress of deep emotion; "somedame the widow has arrived, sir!"

"Why not Cleopatra or the Queen of Sheba?" I exclaimed testily to cover my annoyance that my aunt had effected her descent in my absence. "Well, she was expected; the house is hers; what do you want me to do about it?" I ended with affected jocularity.

"We received her the best we could, but it was most unfortunate, your not being here, sir."

"Is that your idea, Antoine, or do you reflect the lady's sentiments? I'm properly humiliated either way. Tell me just what she said."

"Well, sir, she just laughed when I took the liberty of apologizing."

"The sneering laughter of outraged dignity! Go ahead and give me the rest of it."

"It was at ten she came, sir, and the guard held her up, not recognizing her here at the gate, and"—when the car wouldn't stop the boys chased her and fired at the tires of her machine. It was very dreadful, sir. And at the house—at the door, sir—the guard was very harsh with her, sir, most regrettable."

"You certainly made a mess of it!" I ejaculated. "But you did let her in—into her own house, we must remember—you did grant her the courtesy of a lodging for the night?" I inquired ironically.

"She's retired, sir. There was a lady with her; maybe a maid; I can't exactly say; and we did everything, sir, to make her comfortable. She was not what you might call funny, but quite human-like. I hope you'll pardon us, sir, which was due to not being warned."

"Oh, it's all right with me, but in the morning she'll probably bounce the whole lot of us. An old lady fatigued from a journey cross country and shot at on her own premises—it's a very pretty story."

Antoine was swallowing hard in his effort to continue the recital.

"You say an old lady, sir; the mistress is not really what you would call so old—not exactly, sir."

"Really a youngish party, I should say," volunteered Graves, the gardener.

Just what the veterans would call old was a matter of conjecture.

"Young or old, she would hardly relish her reception. There was a maid, and they came in a machine? Did you put up the chauffeur or did you shoot him on the spot?"

"It was a hired machine, sir; and madame sent it away. The driver was a good deal upset over the shooting. One of the rear tires was quite blown away."

"You're in luck if he doesn't have you all arrested to-morrow," I remarked consolingly.

"Mrs. Bashford seemed quite amused by the occurrence," Antoine continued. "'Wonderful America!' she kept saying after we'd got her inside. We gave her tea, which was all she asked for. We did our best to make her comfortable. And there was a dog, sir. I recall that the master was not fond of dogs."

Antoine spoke truly; if there was anything my uncle Bash detested it was a dog, but I reflected that a world-skipping widow who could corral so difficult a subject as my uncle would be quite capable of inspiring him with delight in the canine species. My respect for the woman's powers of persuasion was intensified a brief sojourn. The purchase of a machine meant definitely that she would remain for some time, perhaps for the winter. I poured a second cup of coffee, swallowed it, grabbed my hat and stick, and asked enlightenment as to the course taken by Mrs. Bashford when she left the garage.

"She took the lower road, sorr, toward the Sound and stepped off quite brisk-like."

It was the serenest of September mornings, and I hurried away, thinking the cloudless blue arch, the twinkling sea, and the crisp air might serve to soften my aunt's displeasure at her hostile reception. From the conservatories I caught a glimpse of a woman on the beach—a slender, agile woman, throwing a ball for the amusement of a fox-terrier. The two were having no end of a good time. She laughed joyfully when the ball fell into her hands and the terrier barked his discomfiture and eagerness for a chance to redeem himself.

Antoine's equivocal statement as to Mrs. Bashford's age was ridiculous. Instead of the middle-aged woman whom I was prepared to meet, here was beyond question a vigorous, healthy being whose every movement spoke for youth and the joy of life. It might, after all, be the maid of whom Antoine had spoken. I reached a low stone wall that separated the lawn from the beach just as she effected a running pick-up of the ball. She turned swiftly and flung it straight at my head, involuntarily I put up my hand and caught it just as she saw me and cried out—a cry of warning and contrition. I tossed the ball to the dog.

"What must you think of me!" she exclaimed. "I was blinded by the sunlight and I didn't see you—really I did not!"

"I had no business being in the way," I laughed, noting first her glowing color, her violet eyes—amazingly fine eyes they were—her fair hair with its golden glint, her plain black gown with linen collar and wristbands. It was her age, however, that roused me to instant speculation, Twenty-five, I decided, was a maximum; more likely she was not more than twenty-two, and if I had been told that eighteen was the total of her years I shouldn't have had the heart to dispute it.

"Bob Singleton," I said and stupidly added, "and you are Mrs. Bashford?" unable to see the life of me to avoid turning the statement into an inquiry.

"I am your aunt Alice," she said with a smile, putting out her hand. "Down, Rex!" she commanded the leaping terrier; "lie down; school's over now"; whereupon Rex obediently sprawled in the sand and began trying to swallow the ball.

"Wasn't that silly of me to try to kill you the first time we met?" Her eyes danced with merriment. "I didn't know of course that any one was about. But you made a very nice catch of it! I had expected to receive you most formally in the drawing-room, but this is much better as well. That tree down yonder is inviting; suppose we stay out here and talk a bit."

This struck me as the pleasantest thing imaginable, though I was still dazed and my tongue seemed to have gone to sleep in my head. This girl, this wholly charming and delightful young woman, was the monstrous being I had conjectured as the globe-trotting widow who had kidnapped and married my uncle? Not only had she married my uncle Bash and in due course buried him; she had been a widow when she married him. The thing was staggering, bewildering. She was evidently anxious to be friendly, but nothing like it had thought of saying to her fitted the situation.

"In the first place," I finally began, "I must apologize most humbly for the earnest efforts of the servants to keep you out. Mr. J. R. Torrence had promised to let me know when you would reach here, but he must have forgotten it. I had motored to a friend's house to dine and didn't get back until the mischief was done. I'm very sorry."

"Not for the world would I have missed that," she exclaimed with a merry laugh. "It was perfectly delicious! And it was all my fault. I meant to remain a day at Hartford; you know, and send a message to Mr. Torrence from there, but I found that by pushing on I could reach here yesterday. And you know we English always expect strange things to happen in America. I don't understand yet why those people at the gates were so jolly anxious to kill us; but it doesn't matter; you would spoil the joke by explaining it."

However, I did my best—it was a weak attempt—to explain the nervousness of the servants and their display of violence. Her arrival made it likely that we should soon know more about the "parties" whose visits and inquiries had so alarmed Antoine and his comrades. I told her with all the humor I could throw into the recital of the drilling of the bell-hops and of the uncomfortable relations between the Allied forces and the Teutonic minority on the estate.

"It was dear of Mr. Bashford to provide a home for these people; wasn't he really the kindest soul that ever lived?" she said softly.

She gazed wistfully seaward, and I saw the gleam of tears on her long lashes. My uncle had, then, meant something to her! No one, in speech or manner, could have suggested the adventuress less; uncle Bash was a gentleman, a man of esthetic tastes, and the girl was adorable. More remarkable things had happened in the history of love and marriage than that two such persons, meeting in a far corner of the world, would honestly care for each other.

"You stopped at Hartford," I began, breaking a long silence. "You have friends there—?"

"Not one! I had made a pious pilgrimage to Mark Twain's last home at Redding, and hearing that he had lived at Hartford, I came through there to render my fullest homage. He has always been one of my heroes, you know."

"Our introduction is complete," I said reverently. "Let's consider ourselves old friends."

"I rather thought we understand each other," she said in her even, mellow tones. "You know, we had your photograph out East—a very good one, it seems—so I had an idea of what you looked like."

"He was very fond of you. He was very proud that you had gone into the war."

"I am glad to hear that; I thought he disapproved of me for refusing to go into business. He offered me a substantial interest before he died out."

"I know that; but I think he liked you rather better for refusing it. Business with him was merely a means to an end. And it was deeply sad that he should die just when he was free to enjoy the beautiful things he loved."

It was at the tip of my tongue to say that the loss of her companionship was even more grievous, but nothing in her manner invited such a comment. She talked for some time of Uncle Bash's life in the East, of his short illness and quite unexpected death.

"But I'm keeping you," she exclaimed suddenly, jumping down from the wall. "And I must finish my unpacking."

As we walked to the house I answered her questions about the neighborhood, and promised to telephone Torrence immediately of her arrival.

"You will have luncheon with us—or maybe dinner would be better—or both? I shall think you count my coming if you don't dine at the house every day. Mrs. Farnsworth—my friend and companion—is a very interesting woman. I am sure you will like her."

The information that she was protected in her youthful widowhood by a companion was imparted neatly.

"It was really much nicer, meeting this way," she said, giving me her hand. "We shall expect you at seven."

I found them on the veranda. She came toward me, a slender figure in white. She seemed taller in white; as she took a few steps toward me, I was aware of a statuesque I had missed at the shore. A queenly young person, but as unaffectedly cordial and friendly as in the bright morning sunlight.

"Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. Singleton." Mrs. Farnsworth was a pleasant-faced, white-haired woman with remarkably fine, dark eyes. If the positions had been changed—if Mrs. Farnsworth had been my uncle's choice of a wife, the situation would have been much more real. I instantly liked Mrs. Farnsworth. She uttered a few commonplaces in an uncommonplace tone without pausing in her knitting. Mrs. Bashford had been knitting too, and as she sat down she took up her yarn and needles. Her manner of knitting was charming. She knew that I was watching her hands and remarked with a graceful turn of the head:

"For an English boy somewhere! I began by knitting for my brother and cousins, but"—her head bent lower—"that isn't for me to do any more." Her eyes turned upon me for a moment, were bright with tears.

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Drove Past the House.

To make sure nothing was required of me until morning, I drove past the house with the army hanging to the footboard. The lower rooms were dark, but lights twinkled through the second-story shutters. My aunt was established on the premises, and her coming and the circumstances of her advent constituted a good joke of which I and not she was the victim. When I reached my quarters in the garage I sat down and laughed until Flynn appeared, frightened by my noisy mirth that had penetrated to his quarters.

I wakened early and rang a bell connecting my rooms with the chauffeur's end of the garage as a warning to the Flynns to prepare breakfast, and was dressed when the Irish man came in with the tray. In the absence of a morning paper I chirked to him for company.

"I trust you will not be leaving sorr," he remarked, eyeing my half packed trunk.

"Very soon, Flynn."

"Then Elsie and I will be going too, sorr. It's most uncomfortable they're making us—Dutch and the rest. That Antoine and his army keen-pesterin' us and callin' us Huns —it's most disagreeable we find it the wife and me."

"Suffer and be strong—that's the watchword! We will hope that Mrs Bashford is a woman of sound sense and tact who will exert herself to restore peace on her property. When I call to pay my respects and make my adieus I shall speak to her of the situation and vouch for your loyalty. You haven't, I suppose, seen the widow yet—she's probably sleeping late."

"Quite the contrary, sorr. She's been up and around for an hour an' more. She's been all over the place and stopped for a squint at the garage, her and the pup."

"She been here, inspecting the garage?" I asked, glancing at my watch. It was not yet eight o'clock. The banter died out of me; clearly it had been my duty to be on hand to pilot her over the estate, or at least to receive her at the garage. "Just what was the lady's frame of mind—as to things generally, Peeved, was she, over the row last night?"

"Oh, no, sorr; quite cheerful an' friendly. She's ordered a big car from New York and told me it would be coming up to-day and to make a place for it."

Here was news indeed, destroying all my hopes that she meditated only a brief visit. The purchase of a machine meant definitely that she would remain for some time, perhaps for the winter. I poured a second cup of coffee, swallowed it, grabbed my hat and stick, and asked enlightenment as to the course taken by Mrs. Bashford when she left the garage.

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BOYS IN AGRICULTURE

The Junior Farmer Is Much to the Fore To-day.

Badly Handled In the Past — Too Much Book and Not Enough Boy —He Is a Born Club Man—Rural School Fairs and Boys' Clubs Are Making Active Young Patriots.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

In agriculture the boy has arrived. He was a long time coming. His way has been as tortuous as a 10-rail grapevine, and at times his reluctant feet lagged distressingly.

He Did Not Get a Fair Show at First.

"To bring the boy into general agricultural work and study, all manner of efforts had been made. He was bullied and bribed, cuffed and coaxed, pinched and patted, whipped and wheedled; yet scarcely a foot and he voluntary gone forward until very recently.

The Old Castor Oil Policy.

At one time, figuratively speaking, he was held by the nose while nauseous doses from text-books of forbidding terminologies were forced down his unwilling throat, in order to give him a taste and enthusiasm for farming!

But to-day we have the boy sentimentally interested in agriculture; open-eyed, open-minded, open-handed, open-hearted, for he is born of farming in a new light; open-minded, because he is now regarding agricultural instruction with a sympathetic understanding; open-handed, for he is ready, even eager, to seize the pen-handle and wield it as proudly as if it were a field marshal's baton.

Not Much Book and Not Enough Boy.

Early methods to bring agricultural knowledge and the boy together failed because they lacked that most important thing in teaching known as "point of contact." There was too much Book and not enough Boy in the minds of the pedagogues. The mind gagged and choked mentally at a top early memorization of learned and (to him) meaningless phrases. It was like a Chinese dinner course, reverse action, starting with the dessert and ending with the soup; but at this case the nuts were usually too hard for the youngster to crack.

The Boy Is a Gangster—a Club Man.

Boys are gregarious; they flock. The boy, whether he lives in the city or the country is by nature a gangster. But call the gang a "club," and it gives an air to the affair, although the latter word has not always had an attractive meaning to the lad. The club collective is always more attractive than the club corrective.

The Boy Wants to Be a Doer of Things.

There is another powerful instinct in the boy;

"Johnny," enquired the Sunday School teacher, "would you like to go to heaven?"

"What's doing there, teacher?" was the eager response.

There's the case in a nutshell. Your real boy wants to be where they are doing things, and he wants to do them in company with "some of the other fellers."

School Fairs Have Helped the Farm Boy.

Rural School Fairs have done much to interest juniors in agriculture. To be an exhibitor, and perhaps a winner, at a fair has awakened the ambition of many a boy. To be able to show and with impies a knowledge of growing things. To know how to grow things mean observation, study and industry.

The first Rural School Fair was held in 1909, three schools uniting, and had an attendance of 250. In 1921 there were 449 fairs, embracing 3,847 schools, with an attendance of 345,259, over half of whom were juniors. At these fairs practically every branch of agriculture was covered, and the total entries of exhibits reached about 200,000.

Home Garden, Acre Profit, Baby Beef, and Hog raising contests have also stirred the farm boy to action and study.

Junior Farmer Improvement Associations.

These associations are made up of young men, many of whom have been trained through the School Fairs, and some of whom have taken short courses under the Agricultural Representative. They are local leaders in educational, business, and social endeavor, as well as being foremost in taking up new methods of agriculture. They have been active in organizing and conducting Inter-Association Debates, County Judging Competitions, Ploughing Matches, Banquets, Public Speaking Contests, Baseball Leagues, and Field Days.

The Junior Ploughing Matches have revived a long neglected phase of agricultural endeavor, and old ploughmen have expressed great satisfaction with the work of the lads.

Live Stock Judging Contests took place in thirty-three counties last year, and there have been many Inter-County competitions. The winners had a free trip to the Chicago International Live Stock Show, and came back with a bigger vision of their calling.

Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Clubs.

The Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Clubs are doing much to develop the breeding of superior cattle, hogs, etc. About fifty of these Clubs are in existence.

Other activities of a useful and elevating character are engaged in by boys on Ontario farms, all of which suggest a keen, practical and intelligent acquaintance with agriculture, its literature, and its practice. In agriculture, the boy has arrived. —Thos. McGillicuddy, Statistics and Publications Branch, Toronto.

Systematic Field Arrangement.

Many an old farm has waste land, unproductive pastures, irregular field and lines and fences that are old, but still the proprietor does not become a bankrupt. The farm gives him board and lodging, and he has been educated such it has no burden of carrying charges. When these old farms come into the ownership of young and progressive men, they can get a price in keeping with the present market values, reorganization must be affected. The reorganization will usually consist of a thorough cleaning up of fields, fences, buildings and trees and planning anew the old farm area to conform with the modern and necessary farm plan with its systematic arrangement of fields, straight fence lines, drained areas, tidy orchard and tidy farm yard, so that from the half century of accumulation too frequently seen about old farm homes. Old farms are not modernized or made over in a year. Time is required to clear the stone piles and stumps away, to drain the fields, to rebuild the fences and to repair the buildings. The present day investment requires that every foot of land should be productive, and that the field arrangement and general farm plan should be such as to reduce the labor to a minimum. This is accomplished by having the farm buildings located in proper relationship to the fields, the lane and the highway.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Marl.

Marl is a mixture of disintegrated limestone and clay, it contains in varying proportions lime, phosphorus and potassium. There is no better fertilizer for cold lands than good marl, and it is surprising that greater use is not made of this material on many farms. Small marl beds are common over the Province of Ontario, and this material can usually be obtained for the labor of excavating. Farm labor and teams might well employed during odd days during the summer and autumn period getting out marl for future applications. Crushed or finely dried marl can be directly applied to the land at any season of the year. —L. Stevenson.

Good Lightning Rods.

If there is any one thing which has been thoroughly proved by science and by science, it is that good lightning rods properly installed and looked after give almost absolute protection against danger of fire from lightning. This is the belief of every scientific authority of the United States Department of Agriculture, of all the different States and Provinces of Canada and the United States, and of every insurance authority. In fact, a good many insurance firms are giving a considerably lower rate on buildings that have been properly rodded.

Most statistics show that only a very, very few of the lightning fires occur in buildings that are rodded, and that even in such cases examination usually shows that the lightning rods have been neglected and allowed to rust off or have become pulled loose by stock rubbing against them. It is advisable to have buildings rodded and to see that insurance rates are lowered when this is done. Also see that the fences are grounded every 20th rod, and that any tall, sharp trees under which stock are likely to stand are rodded.

Pacific Apples.

Worm damage in orchards of the Pacific northwestern states caused a smaller proportion of apples to be packed Fancy and Extra Fancy this year than usual.

THE PIG COLONY HOUSE

Efficient Shelter for Swine at Low Building Cost.

Pig Palaces a Blunder Both Physically and Financially.—Sanitation Is as Important as Feeding—Mineral Feeds Prevent Breakdown In Swine.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

High efficiency at a very low shelter or building equipment cost is more easily obtained in swine rearing by the use of the Colony house system than any other method.

Expensive Piggeries a Blunder Physically.

On farms where but one or two brood sows are kept and these have to rustle around the barnyard and hunt part of their food, and arrange their own sleeping quarters beneath the straw stack, one seldom sees diseased, unthrifty or crippled pigs. In contrast to the "little accommodation" that the farm yard affords, we have the pig palaces or expensive piggeries. The best of the expensive structures do no better for us than the barnyard when only one or two brood sows and their families are considered. Many of these structures have proven to be much too heavy a charge to carry, in that the results were frequently unsatisfactory and that there was always an interest charge against the investment.

Sanitation as important as Feeding.

Sanitation is a very important factor in swine rearing, in fact just as much so as feeding. During the summer period when swine are given the freedom of fields or wood lot—natural conditions — the question of sanitation has not to be considered, but just as soon as the pig is enclosed, or kept under conditions that separate it away from nature, the question of sanitation at once becomes apparent, and if neglected trouble follows. The pigs are kept in dry quarters on clean fresh soil, and the farther we get them away from such surroundings the more likely we are to have trouble. The Colony house has been used by many farmers and breeders with success, but its use can be extended to every farm where pigs are kept. In the milder sections where the temperatures are not below zero for very long periods the colony house can be successfully used during the entire year to the complete exclusion of the expensive permanently situated large piggery.

Expensive Buildings a Mistake Financially.

Swine are kept by the majority of farmers with the intention that profit shall result from the undertaking. The chance of making a profit is influenced by a number of factors, one of the most important of which is equipment charge against the operation. If a farmer has $2,000 piggery building, then, if only $200 worth of swine sales each year goes to paying interest on the building investment. If the same number of swine could be produced for building costing but $100 then the amount that would have to be taken from the yearly swine sales to pay overhead on building and equipment would be only $10. The greater the building equipment per animal unit, the greater the portion of sales proceeds that must go to pay for that building equipment. The barnyard reared pig will have but little charged against him under building costs, but the barnyard capacity is generally limited to one litter or the family of one sow. Many farmers desire to keep more than one sow, hence the necessity for building equipment of some sort especially for the use of the swine. Piggeries have been constructed for the feeding of four to six sows will require an eight pen buildings with feed room accommodation costing if fairly well constructed, and finished $1,200, or at the rate of $200 per pen. An equal amount of money would build five colony houses and a feeding shed or storage equipment and the hurdles for yard divisions. A very good colony house can be built for $100, or a cheaper structure than this, per pen, would be half that amount. With the increasing cost of building material and labor and a corresponding gaining down of profits in swine rearing the colony house will be a greater factor in the future than it has been in the past. If you are interested in colony houses or other shelter for swine write to the Department of Agriculture, at Toronto. —L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Mineral Feeds Prevent Breakdown In Swine.

Through the feeding of mineral supplements to swine it has been found possible to prevent much of the loss caused by breaking down of hogs before or when they are sent to market.

Hogs that are given skimmilk, tankage or leguminous pasture commonly possess strength of bone sufficient for heavy feeding. Feeding mineral supplements, however, will, however, increases the strength of bone.

Bonemeal flavored with about ten per cent. of tankage and fed at the rate of about one pound per day for each 100 pounds of live weight fulfills the necessary mineral requirements.

The need for feeding mineral supplements is greatest under artificial conditions, as when hogs are confined in dry lot, or where they receive but little leguminous roughage, and for pure-bred breeding animals.

When selecting potatoes for seed see that the eyes are thoroughly developed, and exercise the greatest care to avoid any injury to the tuber.

Pure-Bred Makes Best Gain.

The grade hog is more profitable for the farmer than the scrub or razorback and the pure-bred is more profitable than the grade. The pure-bred gains weight faster on the same feed than either the grade or the scrub and finishes so much better for market that it invariably commands a much better price.

The bigger a hog can make of himself the more profitable hog he is.

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A VALUABLE SCOLDING.

It Led Prof. Bell to Make His First Invention.

"What was your first invention?" somebody asked Prof. Alexander Graham Bell a few weeks before his death.

"That takes me back a long way," he replied. "I was a schoolboy. My father, who was a teacher of elocution, had a pupil of about my own age, named Benjamin Hardman, who had been sent to him to be cured of stammering. He and I were playmates and great chums. His father owned a flour mill near Edinburgh, and Ben and I spent a good deal of time there, playing about.

"As boys will do, we managed to get into a lot of mischief, and one day Ben's father called us into his office and read us a rather severe lecture. Said he, 'If you have so much extra time to blow off, why don't you turn it to some account? Why not try to do something useful?'

"Somewhat at a loss for a reply, I asked him what there was that we could do. In response, he picked up from a bin a handful of wheat and said, 'If you could take the husks off that grain you would do something worth while.'

"I said nothing, but began to wonder if a machine could be devised that would remove the husks from grains of wheat before milling. It seemed to me that brushing might do it. I experimented with a handful of wheat and a nail brush, and the idea appeared to work quite well.

"Then it occurred to me that there was in the mill a rotating machine, used for other purposes, which, if lined with brushes, might do the business. Wheat, thrown into it, would be dashed against the brushes as the machine revolved, and thus the husks would be torn off.

"I took the idea to Mr. Hardman, who ordered it to be tried. It proved a success, and the process was permanently adopted at the mill."

Astoria.

Astoria, the oldest city in Oregon, which suffered a serious fire the other day, touched early Canadian history in a curious way. As is apparent from the name, it was the center of the Pacific Fur Company, organized early in 1810 by John Jacob Astor. Astor, who laid the foundations of the great Astor fortune. This is still seen in the operations of the later Astors in the Canadian West, the husband of Lady Astor, M.P., and Major J. J. Astor, partner in ownership of the London Times, and husband of one of Lord Minto's daughters. John Jacob Astor was a New York fur merchant who used to come up to Montreal and buy great quantities of furs from the Northwest Company, whose owners had no small part in starting Montreal on its career of commercial greatness.

David Thompson, the explorer of the west, whose name was honored by the erection of a memorial at Invermere last autumn, left Montreal tow toward the Pacific for the Northwest Company in 1810 when he heard that Astor and a number of partners had left New York with a view to organizing a new company. He hurried back to Fort William to notify his chiefs, and then returned to establish a fur trade post at the mouth of the Columbia river. He encountered raiding Indians by whom he was delayed, and failed to reach the mouth of the river at Astoria on July 15, 1811, only to find the new company in possession. His old friends of the Northwest welcomed him, as did also all their defences, then left for help. Returning early next year he had not long to wait before a ship arrived from the Arctic Ocean, which proved to be a British sunboat. The American flag was hauled down and the British flag, George. Amid much Bacchanalian boasted, and the place named Fort George. Amid much Macchanalian revelry the former Nor'Westers were still further corrupted, and the business of fur trade was carried on very drawing, thus bringing an end to the early plans for a great fur depot at Astoria.

Washington Irving has brought further fame to the place by his brilliant story, "Astoria."

Canada's Trade.

The November external trade figures showing total exports of approximately $122,000,000 have set a record for the month, and a number of country of comparable population has come near reaching. The November trade figures for the United States are not to hand as yet, but are available, but those for October show that the per capita export trade of the United States for that month was nearly $10, as against Great Britain having about $7.50. Canada's per capita trade for November was practically $14.50. There is this also to be borne in mind, the trade for these two countries was strongly sustained through huge credits, whereas Canada's was not.

Not since December, 1920, when wheat was selling at over double the price it is to-day, has Canada's export trade for any given month been greater than in December just ended, only three times during the last three years have the figures been exceeded. That such high figures should have been reached in spite of the great fall in prices, is the best possible proof of the great increase in the volume of production growing. Of course, this is due directly to the bumper western crop, which is now known to have been the largest in the history of the west.

Danish eggs are numbered by a special system whereby each can be traced back to the farm from which it originated.

Turkeys In the West.

Turkey raising has become a real industry in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and is having a big influence felt on Toronto and Montreal markets. Several carloads of turkeys from the western prairies have already arrived, and more are on their way. One Toronto packing house bought five carload of these turkeys and reports the quality very satisfactory. The Canadian Pacific carried these birds, based on one shipment to Montreal, was 2¼ cents per pound, which brought the cost of the turkeys up to around 40 cents per pound laid down. The supply in the west is such, however, that it is probable this price will be cut considerably on account of the shipments. George Cornie, Poultry Promoter of Alberta, is taking an active part in making these shipments.

CRADLE OF THE WORLD

FIELD OF RELICS IS OWNED BY CANADA.

Many Strange Creatures and Other Remains Have Been Found In the Bad Lands of Alberta, and the Western Part of Our Dominion Is Attracting the Attention of Scientists.

The announcement comes through from New York that the President of the American Museum of Natural History is on his way to the Gobi Desert of Central Asia, or, as they like to call it, the Cradle of the World, with the view of digging into the relics of the prehistoric ages and learning something more about the kind of monsters which dwelt upon the earth before the advent of man. That makes one ask—Why go to the Gobi Desert, when we have a Cradle of the World right here in Canada, one which has yielded up more treasures of the past than has any other in the continent? In common terms, the Canadian Cradle of the World is referred to as the "Bad Lands of Alberta," and one who has walked about the museums of Canada and the United States knows quite well that these places are well populated with the specimens of the Dinosaur which have been recovered from the valley of the Red Deer River in Alberta, along that section where it has torn its way through the crust of the earth until it is now running some five or six hundred feet below the level of the plains.

Apart from the lore of the palaeontologists, but little seems to be known about Alberta's Bad Lands, for this prehistoric treasure land, interesting and astonishing as it is, is tucked away in a section of Alberta not readily reached by the railways or by any other means of travel, so that the person whose curiosity runs along that line has to go to considerable trouble to have his wants gratified. And yet in spite of that, the Bad Lands of Alberta doubtless represent one of the strangest places on the whole of the Dominion; they are that one place where the scientist or the stray tourist finds a type of country that cannot be touched by any of the ordinary routes of travel; and they provide a spectacle of bleak dreariness which can hardly be said to have its

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It sure would make one yell.
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The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
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London Couple are Delighted

His Wife's Two Years of Trouble Is Now Ended, Says Frank Westlake

"Tanlac has made all the difference in the world in my wife's health and we are both delighted," declared Frank Westlake, valued employee of the Public Works Department of London, Ont., residing at 40 Langarth St.

"About two years ago my wife underwent an operation that left her badly run-down and she simply couldn't get back her strength. Her appetite left her and she couldn't hardly eat enough to keep going. The least exertion would tire her out completely, and her housework was an awful burden. She would lie awake hours at night, too, and morning found her just as tired as when she went to bed. She suffered terrible splitting headaches, her nerves were on edge and she got very little pleasure out of life.

"But three bottles of Tanlac simply put her on her feet again. She can do her housework easily now, the headaches have gone, she sleeps soundly and her appetite is a joy to behold. I can't find words to express my gratitude."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 35-million bottles sold.

Mr. Harry Babcock has purchased the Spencer grocery on the west side of the Market Square.

Mr. Dan McFarlane has purchased the Jim Fenwick property, South Napanee, and will take up residence shortly.

By actual test, made by Canada's leading chemist, "Pure-Test Aspirin" comes first. For sale in Napanee, only at WALLACE'S.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred by an American University, on Rev. C. E. Purdy, M.D., rector of St. Thomas' Church, Bath, N.Y., formerly Incumbent of St. John's, Selby.

The County Police Magistrate will occupy his present offices in the Bank of Montreal building and will continue the practice of his profession as the appointment as Magistrate does not debar him from any excepting criminal business.

Mt. Ararat Encampment No. 16 entertained their members and friends with their ladies, to a social evening on Monday evening. Entertainer Kelly, with local talent and cards supplied a varied and interesting programme and a splendid lunch added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Margaret Normile, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Normile, Desceronto, passed away in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Monday afternoon of last week. Deceased was taken to Kingston Saturday night, and was operated on Sunday morning for an abcess on the brain, from which she failed to rally.

From some cause a tank car loaded with gasoline caught fire and exploded Sunday last on the line of the C.P.R., near Shannonville. The railway employees, after considerable difficulty, separated the car from the remainder of the train. The tank car was a complete wreck. So intense was the heat that four lengths of the track were doubled up and wires melted from all adjoining telegraph poles.

On Friday evening last, Professor Alexander, of Queen's, entertained and instructed one of the largest audiences that has greeted a speaker in connection with the Napanee Historical Society for a long time. His subject was called "From Oxford to London on the Thames." By way of introduction the speaker showed the place which the river had played in the history of England as a means of defence, as an educational factor and as a commercial influence. And after describing the way in which these were effective in producing the modern England he gave a travelogue, accompanied by many interesting and instructive lantern slides.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mrs. Roy Robertson, Richmond, is visiting friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley are spending a few weeks at Barrie.

Mr. W. M. Sampson, Kingsford, spent a few days recently in Belleville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Anderson.

Mrs. W. C. Scott is spending a few days in Renfrew.

Miss Minnie Smith, St. Thomas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyes.

Mr. Reginald Ballard, Asquith, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Ballard.

Mrs. Peter Bristol, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. Mark Graham is spending the week in Hamilton.

Miss Mae McDonald, Camden East, is visiting friends in Sudbury.

Mrs. Robt. Foster, Adolphustown, is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Roy Freeman, Yarker, has purchased the general store business of Vandervoort Bros. at Yarker.

Mrs. Nora Carson returned to Toronto on Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Hyland and children, Yarker, have joined Mr. Hyland in Toronto.

Mrs. J. L. Boyes spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Ross Rees and little son, Clarence, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Card, Adelphi street.

Miss Marguerite Pringle left last week for Toronto, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Pringle, Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Ferguson were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, on Thursday, on their way to Winnipeg.

Miss Eva Herrington spent last week the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Thomas St.

Mr. Carl Knox left on Tuesday for Oshawa, where he has secured a position with the Philips Mfg. Co., of that city.

Mr. Stratton Gallagher spent last week-end with his parents at Dorland.

Mrs. L. F. Bogart was in Trowbridge a few days last week attending the wedding of her son, Mr. Arthur Bogart.

The Rev. J. H. H. Coleman was one of the preachers at Ottawa on Sunday at the annual rallying day for Missions held by the Anglican churches of that city.

DEATHS

Foster—At Enterprise, on Friday, January 19th, 1923, Thos. Foster, aged 75 years.

Kidd—At Enterprise, on Friday, January 19th, 1923, Elizabeth McGraw, wife of Mr. Arthur Kidd, aged 60 years.

Wagar—At Lonsdale, on Monday, Jan. 22nd, 1923, Laura J. Wagar, aged 49 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Wartman—At Centreville, on Saturday, January 20th, 1923, Mrs. Wartman, mother of Mrs. Mortimer Lochhead, aged 86 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of Mildred, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid, Odessa, who died on Jan. 24th, 1922.
One year has passed since that sad day.
God called the one we loved away;
Forget her, no we never will,
As years roll on we miss her still.
We loved her, oh! we loved her,
How, no tongue can tell;
But we know she's gone to heaven.
Where glorious anthems swell.
Sadly missed by Father, Mother and little brothers.

Fancy Candles, all colors, at WALLACE'S.

Strand Theatre

The Home of Good Pictures
And the only Theatre east of Toronto with 2 Orchestras.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JAN. 31, FEB. 1

Grand Concert under auspices of young people of "St. Mary Magdalene Church," Napanee.

Prices 15 and 25 cents.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 2 AND 3

Dustin Farnum in "OATHBOUND," a special Fox feature.

And a good comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 5 AND 6

Chas. (Buck) Jones in a five reel Fox production, full of thrills, "RIDING WITH DEATH."

And a two reel Sunshine comedy, "THE LANDLORD," its a dandy.

Black's Orchestra Wednesday Nights, playing all the latest dance numbers.

Smith's Dance Orchestra "De Luxe," featuring all the latest song hits and dance numbers.

"JAZZ NIGHT" at the Strand. The biggest novelty at the Strand this season. No change in prices.

DRESSES AT $18.95

These dresses were the cream of Canada in regular $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 values.

They come in excellent materials and clever styles.

Note the splendid savings that are obtainable. Choose one.

THAT HEAVY CAKE.

A newly married woman once made a cake. Well, the cake didn't disappear particularly fast, and so, after a few days, the woman got tired of seeing it about, and threw it out into the duck yard.

An hour or so passed, and there came a loud knocking at the kitchen door. It was a horrified little girl.

"Well?" said the woman.

"Your ducks have sunk," gasped the little girl.

—The Beaver.

DRESSES AT $26.95.

These dresses were the "Best" that we could find in Canada to sell at $32.50, $35.00, $38.50 and $40.00.

You not only save much money when you purchase, but get a splendid style as well. Choose one.

Our Month-End Store Values Offer "Good Buyers" Rousing Opportunities to Save Money

We are getting our house in order for spring stocks. Naturally we have some lines of winter merchandise yet unsold. To speedily clear away these lines we have made wonderful price reductions. Every department has merchandise to interest you. Stock up when your buying time is here. A tour of inspection will open your eyes to many great money saving possibilities at our store.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER LAST FALL LEAVES US WITH TOO MANY PIECE FURS

HENCE THIS STARTLING FIFTY PER CENT. REDUCTION FROM ORIGINAL PRICES.

"He hit the Nail on the Head," or "In the nick of time," are old sayings, yet "Doing the right thing at the right time" conveys about the same meaning. If you are in the market for fine furs, "now" is the right time to buy. If you were delaying your buying until next Fall, it would pay you to change your mind. Why? you say. Simply this, "In order to sell out our entire stock of piece furs we have marked them down to exactly one-half of their original 1922 values. This brings the price well down below the actual present cost of manufacture. Thus we say you will "Hit the Nail on the Head" if you buy now.

Our furs we guarantee as absolutely dependable in quality, in style and in workmanship.

From our present generous assortments you can choose such furs as these made up in most approved styles.

Natural Australian Opossum, regular $42.50 for $21.25.
Natural Western Wolfe, regular $17.50 for $8.75.
Imported Persian Lamb, regular $30.00 for $15.00.
Natural Ontario Muskrat, regular $12.50 for $6.25.
Natural Canadian Sable, regular $25.00 for $12.50.
Natural Canadian Badger, regular $15.00 for $7.50.
Taupe Dyed Canadian Wolfe, regular $30.00 for $15.00 set.

MEN'S SITKA BEAVER COATS ARE ALSO REDUCED TO CLEAR

Regular $42.50 Vaues are now $37.50.

If you intended to buy a "Heavy Warm Fur Coat this season" this $5.00 is like finding money. If you were undecided as to whether you would buy or not, this $5.00 saving should help you to make up your mind. We have re bought these coats for next year and next year's price will be no cheaper.

Our present stock is made from real good skins, that will give real genuine solid everyday wear. Our coats are well proportioned and exceptionally well made. The seams are sewn right and every necessary point is strongly re-inforced.

Sizes 42 and 44 only are now in stock. Look them over please.

WE HAVE STILL TOO MANY WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS

EVERY COAT HAS BEEN REDUCED. THEY ARE ALL WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

In a few days new spring stocks will be arriving, hence to make room we must sell within the next two weeks a number of Winter Coats. Everything points to higher prices on coats next fall. Practically all Fall Woollens have registered very sharp advances. Hence it would be good business on your part to choose a coat now while prices are down.

At $20.00 you can choose coats that were priced as high as $38.50. Some are made from imported English Tweed, others are good Canadian Velours with Beaverine fur collars.

At $30.00 are Velour Coats with Natural Australian Opossum fur collars. These are full lined. Regular price $45.00.

At $37.50 are Coats that were $55.00 and $60.00.

At $45.00 is Velour Coat, completely silk lined and trimmed with natural Canadian Beaver. Was $67.00.

Also obtainable are many good styles and excellent values in plain black Velour, Kersey and Broadcloth Coats.

Let us show you please?

Consider **The EUREKA** Electric Vacuum Cleaner

This Vacuum Cleaner gives you more time to devote to things really worth while, and a bit of recreation each day, with the satisfaction of knowing that your home is scrupulously clean.

During 1922, 146,764 Eurekas were manufactured and sold. Did you get one? if not, why not?

The new model Eureka is now ready AND NOW is the time to get yours.

Come in and see the Eureka, or 'phone for demonstration in your own home. 'Phone 176.

The Eureka gets all the dirt, not the carpet. The Eureka is easy to use, light in weight, sturdy in construction and is built to last many years without any upkeep expense.

SALE OF HOSIERY SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, Regular $1.25 pair, Sale Price 89c. Pair.

Plain all wool cashmere hose, clearing of odd sizes, in Heather mixtures, Brown, Navy and Green. These are $1.25 value, sale price 89c. pair. Sizes 8 to 10. See window display.

Sale of Boys' and Girls' Wool Hose, Regular 50c. pair, Sale Price 45c. pair.

120 pair only of boys' and girls' wool hose, heavy winter weight, narrow ribb with plain seamless knit feet, a warm, comfortable stocking for skating or snow shoeing. Sizes 7 to 10. On sale Saturday.

$150 SUNNY SUDS ELECTRIC WASHER FOR $135

SAVE $15.00 ON YOUR ELECTRIC WASHER

The Sunny Suds Electric Washer is a standard electric washer and wringer of the highest type. Complete in every detail and built of the finest and most enduring materials. Priced only $135.00 for a short time only.

Its snow-white enamelled, open frame, is built of rigid pressed steel. The solid copper oscillating tub is equipped with agitators and has a six sheet normal capacity.

The 12-inch wringer is aluminum and swings in four different directions.

The motor is especially built, full ¼ h.p., and properly protected. All gears run enclosed in hard grease. No dirt, no oiling.

The Sunny Suds Electric Washer and wringer actually pays for itself in a very short time and gives perfect and permanent satisfaction.

WOMEN'S STANFIELD'S DRAWERS

Regular $3.00 pair, Sale Price $1.89 pair.

13 pairs only of white and natural all wool Stanfield's drawers, ankle length, sizes 36, 38, to clear at $1.89 pair.

WOMEN'S FLEECED BLOOMERS, 79 CENTS PAIR

Cream fleeced bloomers with elastic at waist and knee sizes 36 to 40.

CHILDREN'S FLEECED WAISTS 45 CENTS

Fleece lined white waists, sizes 20, 22, 24, 26, 28.

OUR BEST QUALITY EIDERDOWN, 54 IN. WIDE, VERY SPECIAL PER YARD, $1.75

This special line of 54 in. colored Eiderdown is the best value procurable and the colorings are pleasing. Eiderdown is an ideal material for dressing gowns and kimonas. The shades are White, Sky, Fawn, Cardinal, Wine, Royal. Regular value $2.50 per yard. Buy now and save.

THESE HOMESPUNS AT $1.48 PER YARD

Represents the Kind of Values you Expect to get at Robinson's

A splendid assortment in light and dark colorings, 54 in. wide and all wool. You will find such a material very desirable for one-piece dresses and jumpers. Value is the outstanding feature of this special.

FRENCH DOUBLE FACED VELOUR

For eight long years our customers have been clamouring for double faced Velour. The war put the Belgian and French manufacturers completely out of business, and until very recently have we been able to get any double faced Velour.

We now have in stock the three leading colors, Blue, Rose and Golden Brown, 50 inches wide, at $4.95 per yard. Extra good quality, deep, closely woven pile, the ideal material for archway and door portiers. Nothing in the market for the price quite so good.

CANADIAN AND FRENCH TAPESTRIES, 50 IN. WIDE

The best possible material for upholstering all kinds of furniture. The newer patterns show a beautiful combination of colors that will blend with a great variety of draperies. The prices are $1.50, $2.95, $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 per yard. Now is the better time to get your furniture renewed. Do not wait until the Spring rush.

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS, ROLL COLLAR, ON SALE

These are absolutely pure wool and the ideal hockey or skating sweater for that boy of yours. Colors are Navy and Gold, White and Royal, Cardinal and Green, sizes 26 to 36. Prices as follows:

Size 26—$1.75 for $1.31.
Size 28—$2.00 for $1.50.
Size 30—$2.60 for $1.50.
Size 32—$2.25 for $1.69.
Size 34—$2.50 for $1.88.
Size 36—$3.00 for $2.25.

This is a good buy, as there is still lots of skating weather ahead.

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

For the man needing a coat sweater without a collar, to wear under a coat, we have an exceptional bargain. Colors are plain Grey and plain Fawn. Sizes 36, 38, 40. This sweater is pure wool top with cotton back. On sale at $1.95 each, regular $2.95.

MEN'S WELL TAILORED SUITS OF TWEED

No reason whatever why a man should wait till spring for a new suit, when he can get one at $25.00, a Robinson Co. regular quality suit, at a real saving.

They are of Tweeds, imported quality, good weights, in Grey, Green and Olive mixtures, that have more than the usual smartness. Well tailored in two and three button sack models, which look well on all men. They have wool serge linings, which is another mark of quality, and well finished throughout. Trousers are of medium cut, channels for belt, five good strong pockets and may be finished plain or with a cuff. Sizes 34 to 44 among the lot which consists of 47 suits.

Quality, Service, Value.

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